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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH

- Section 1. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as this associations' statement of generally held convictions and as a guide to understanding who we are.
- Section 2. This association holds to the belief that Holy Scripture is infallible and inerrant in its original manuscripts. Scripture is truth without mixture of error. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

- Section 2. The association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports the purpose and work of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifth, or fraction part thereof, provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.
- Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 5. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:
 - a. After receiving a request for admission into the Association, the Membership Committee is to meet with the church to discuss its desire for membership and explain the associational requirements for admission.
 - Formal action by the group or church seeking admission reflecting that two-thirds of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
 - A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
 - d. A written statement expressing their intent to cooperate.
 - e. A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist beliefs and practices and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program.
 - f. A completed application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 6. Following its examination of the application of a church for membership in the Association, the Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting and shall make one of the following recommendations:
 - a. That this church be accepted under watch care for one year.
 - That action on the request be deferred pending discussion of the Membership Committee with leaders of the church making application.
 - c. That the request for membership be denied. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 7. The recommendation of the Membership Committee shall be presented again on the second day of the Annual Meeting and shall require a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting. The Moderator shall report the action of the Association to the church in writing.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section 8. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

- Decision to with draw shall have been determined in a formal business meeting of the church.
- b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business meeting shall be submitted to the Associational Clerk who will inform the Moderator and Director of Missions.
- c. The Membership Committee shall confer with the church as to reason and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.
- d. The Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 9. The Association may withdraw fellowship from a member church when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives or purpose of the association. The Membership or special Ad-Hoc Committee shall investigate and present their recommendations thru the Executive Committee to the annual or special called Associational Meeting. Fellowship from the member church shall be withdrawn upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 10. A quorum for the transaction of business during annual or special called meetings shall consist of those messengers outlined in section 4 above, who represent at least one-third of the member churches in the association. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VI - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday in October. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The first day shall include a fellowship meal and the second day shall include a fellowship snack. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The officers and other Associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote at the first day of the Annual Meeting. They will begin service immediately following the close of the second day of the Annual Meeting. Those elected will serve for a three-year period except for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator who will serve for one year. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office
- Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.
- Section 5. The *Historian* shall gather, preserve and interpret historical records of the life and work of the Association in cooperation with the Clerk. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. Shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; officers of the Association; Directors of Departments; Chairmen of Committees; Pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) voting members on the committee. Voting members shall be determined by the church.
- b. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the Annual Meetings. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work at the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Executive Committee shall meet in January, April and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between the Annual Meeting. These meetings will take place on the third Monday.
- d. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- e. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- f. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) day in advance.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one person from our Associational Churches to serve as an ordination coordinator. The ordination coordinator will assist the Director of Missions in advising member churches regarding the proper procedures for requesting ordination to the Gospel ministry for one of its members. He will convene and moderate the ordination council and submit a letter detailing the recommendation of the council to the requesting church. He will ensure that a copy of that letter and supporting documents are placed in the permanent record files of the Association. The ordination coordinator will be guided in the performance of his duties by this paragraph and any further instruction contained in the Associational Policies and Procedures Manual. (Amended 10/17/2000)
- c. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.
- Section 3. The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual, provided that it complies with this document, which takes precedence. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 4. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

- a. Constitution and By-Laws
- b. Evangelism
- c. Long Range Planning d. Membership
- e Personnel Committee

- f. Program and Resolutions
- g. Property
- h. Stewardship/Finance
- i. Time, Place and Preacher

(Amended 10/17/00)

Section 5. The Moderator shall appoint Ad-Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from October 1 to September 30, and Church Clerks should submit their Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter) to the Associational Clerk no later than the second Monday in October in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE X – ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

Section 1 DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

(Amended 4/19/1999)

The Association shall have a Director of Missions who will be responsible to the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to this committee each quarter. He shall also make a written report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

He shall fulfill those specific duties as outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual and shall be responsible for the promotion of all programs of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Moderator along with the Nominating Committee, shall name a specified Search Committee of seven (7) members to be approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

The Search Committee shall bring the name of one candidate at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the Search Committee. If a current member of the Search or Executive Committee wishes to apply for the position of Director, he must first resign from that committee. The voting Executive Committee shall consider and select a candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting and shall recommend that candidate to the Associational body for approval. His election shall be by a three-fourths majority vote of a duly constituted Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Associational messengers present and voting by ballot.

His time of office shall continue from the date of employment designated at the time of election until terminated by mutual consent or by a simple majority ballot vote of messengers of the Association at an Annual or Special Called Meeting.

Section 2. SUPPORT STAFF

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Duties and responsibilities are outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XI – ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution and By-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

- a. Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than two weeks, and not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the Annual Meeting; such notification coming through the Associational Office.
- A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger at the Annual Meeting.
- c. A first reading of the proposed amendment will be presented at the first day of the Annual Meeting. The approval of the amendment shall be by two-thirds majority of the messengers of the Association present and voting at the second day of the Annual Meeting. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except when it may be in conflict with this Constitution and By-laws and in such conflict, the Constitution and By-laws shall control.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Presiding Roger Griffin, Moderator Yancey Baptist Association

PROGRAM

THEME: Changed lives, caring people; unto the least of these

SCRIPTURE: Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of this world: For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. (Matthew 25:34-36. 40)

Monday, October 20, 2003, Shoal Creek Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:25	Prelude	
	Welcome	Rev. Dick Westbrook, Pastor
		Shoal Creek Baptist Church
	Hymn "Brethern We Have Met to Worship".	No. 321
	Presentation & Adoption of the Agenda	
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	Welcome: New Pastors and Church Staff M	
	Rev. Harvey Sh	narpe, Associational Missionary
	Hymn "Victory In Jesus"	
4:05	Baptist Hospital Report	
4:15	Committee Reports	
	Nominating	Mr. Phillip Banks
	Executive	
	Stewardship & Finance	
	Evangelism	
	Membership	
5:00	Hymn "The Family of God"	
5:05	Ministry Team Reports	
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5:45	Adoption of 2003 – 2004 Calendar	
5:50	Vacation Bible School Report	
6:00	Blessing/Adjourn for meal	
	Pastor Shoal Creek Baptist Church	
	Meal 6:00 – 7:00 PM	
EVEN	NING SESSION	
6:55	Prelude	
7:00	Call to worship	
	Hymn "Little is Much When God is in It"	
7:05	Associational Missionary's ReportRev. Harvey Sharpe	,
7:15	Presentation of 2003 - 2004 Budget	
7:25	North Carolina Baptist Children's HomeRev. Lloyd Fish	
7:45	Memorial Service	
8:00	Special Music	
8:20	Message Dr. John Roberson	
	Executive Leader, Resource Development and Promotion,	
	Baptist State Convention of North Carolina	
	Benediction	
	Adjournment	
	Tuesday, October 21, 2003, Pleasant Gap Baptist Church	
6:55	Prelude	
7:00	Welcome Rev. Richard Sullins	
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7.05	Call to Worship	
7:10	Adoption of 2002-2003 proposed budget	
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7:20	Miscellaneous Business	
7:30	North Carolina Baptist Foundation	
7:40	North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes Rev. Gayle Brown	
8:00	Yancey Baptist Association Youth Ministry Team	
8:20	Hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"	
8:25	Message from God's Word	
0.20	Pastor, Amalinda Baptist Church	
	East London, South Africa	
9:00	Prayer of Dedication & Benediction	
0.00	Associational Missionary	

Messengers

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Afternoon Session

Bolens Creek

Lester Miller Niles Howell Edwin Fortner Elaine Miller Ben Riddle

Browns Creek

Maude Sparks
Edd Sparks
Grace Simmons
Fay Smook
Marsha McKinney
Barbara Smith
Evelyn Wilson

Burnsville, First

Phillip Banks

Cane River

Pastor Shane Cassida George Barnes Sarah Barnes Sam Ball

Fairview

Pastor Ken Hollifield J. C. Robinson

Laurel Branch

Linda Nailor John Nailor

Mount Mitchell

Cecil Huskins Virginia Reynolds George Reynolds

Pleasant Gap

Pastor Richard Sullins Alfred Ray Barbara Branch Robert Branch Lucy Ray Georgia Dale

Pleasant Grove

Pastor Robert Schreckenberg

Shoal Creek

Pastor Dick Westbrook

South Estatoe

Pastor Roger Griffin Ruth Ballew Byrl Ballew David Autrey Patsy Harrison Sharon Shuford

West Burnsville

Pastor Ricky Ray Jeff Reecer Wade Harding Patti Garland Tom Pitman Jerry Garland Chriss Hullett Mildred Hart Loretta Sharpe Tom Hullett

Total Messengers	44
Total Visitors	9
Total Staff	2
Total Present	55

DAY ONE - AFTERNOON SESSION

- The first day of the 125th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 20, 2003 at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 55 people in attendance with 12 churches represented. There were 44 messengers, 9 visitors, and 2 associational staff present. Pastor Roger Griffin, Moderator, presided.
- Rev. Dick Westbrook, pastor of Shoal Creek Baptist Church welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 3. Cecil Huskins led the hymn "Brethren We Have Met To Worship".
- 4. Moderator Roger Griffin called to order the one hundred twenty-fifth session of the Yancey Baptist Association. He presented the proposed agenda for the meeting with a motion to accept it as presented. The motion was seconded and carried.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Mission, presented the new youth pastor at West Burnsville Baptist Church, Rev. Jeff Reecer.
- 6. Cecil Huskins led the hymn "Victory In Jesus".
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the new pastor of Cane River Baptist Church, Rev. Shane Cassida.
- Rev. Paul Mullen from the Baptist Hospital shared information regarding the Baptist Hospital. Every dollar given goes to help someone in need. Please give to the cooperative program to help the Baptist Hospital.
- Mr. Phillip Banks, chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the Nominating Committee report. As there were no questions or comments it was voted to accept the report as presented.
- 10. Rev. Harvey Sharpe asked for volunteers to accept the positions of librarian/historian and to lead the Senior Adult Ministry Team.
- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe recognized Rev. Kenneth Hollifield as the new pastor for Fairview Baptist Church.
- 12 Moderator Roger Griffin asked for all to read the minutes from the Executive Meetings of the previous year. A motion was made to accept the Executive Meeting Minutes and seconded. The vote carried.
- 13. Rev. Richard Sullins, Finance and Stewardship Committee Chairman, presented the annual report for the finances of the year which ended on September 30, 2003. It was voted to accept the report as presented.
- 14. Dr. Bob Schreckenberg, Evangelism Chairman, presented the Evangelism report. The Christ for the World organization came to Yancey County and partnered with the Churches of Yancey County to present the "Christ for Yancey County" crusade. Seven young people made commitment to full-time Christian Ministry at the crusade. Thirty-two young people at the Pizza Blast made commitments.
- 15. Rev. Harvey Sharpe on behalf of the Membership Committee presented Simms Fork Baptist Church into watch care for 2003-2004 year to be presented for full membership at the 2004 Annual Meeting. A motion was made to accept Simms Fork Baptist Church into watch care, seconded and carried.

- 16. Cecil Huskins led the hymns "The Family of God" and "Amazing Grace".
- 17. Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League Representative, presented the report for the year. Two issues that had been especially stressed this year was the vote on lottery and alcoholic beverage sales and the debut of the gay super hero by Marvel Comics. The National Day of Prayer was held on May 1, 2003 with approximately 45 people in attendance.
- 18. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the report for the Hispanic Mission. The Mission lost its meeting place to fire. West Burnsville Baptist Church has provided them a place to meet until they can find another. They are sharing resource material with other Western North Carolina Hispanics. There has been a decline in the Hispanic population in Yancey County due to the economic conditions.
- 19. Rev. Harvey Sharpe and Pastor Roger Griffin shared information about the resort ministry. Roger Griffin provided services at Carolina Hemlocks but the part was shut down early because the well went dry. Charles Burleson provided services at Black Mountain Campground and was asked to continue after his usual time had expired. Albert Woods provides services at Patience Park. Four youth groups minister in the campgrounds and apartments.
- 20. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared some of what the young people and children in our association are doing. The Christmas pageant on the Town Square. An Easter drama "Soul Survivor" has been being presented at different places. The Children's Fun Day resulted in 6 professions of faith and 3 rededications. The young people are making a difference. Great young people are doing great thing for Christ.
- 21. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the report on the Mountain State Fair. Eight associations in Western North Carolina work together to support the Mountain State Fair Ministry. This year there were over 175 professions of faith at the Mountain State Fair.
- 22. Moderator Roger Griffin presented the proposed Associational Calendar for approval. A motion was made to accept the calendar as presented. The motion was seconded and the proposed calendar was approved.
- 23. Mrs. Patti Garland, Vacation Bible School Director, shared with us about the Associational Bible School Clinic held at Bolens Creek Baptist Church. Nine churches used the materials purchased by the Association. Rev. Shane Cassida suggested next year the churches schedule the Bible Schools so that more churches can use the same materials to save money.
- 24. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Missions, reported on the work in which the Association has been involved. In three and one half years the Lord has blessed tremendously. Over 900 people have come to know Christ as Savior either directly or indirectly as a result of the ministry of our Association. If we make the commitment God will provide the means.
- 25. Mrs. Marsha McKinney, Associational Youth Director, shared with us the wonderful year that had just concluded. The youth leaders from the

churches are working together to help the youth make a difference. The focus of the youth ministry is evangelistic.

26. Rev. Harvey Sharpe encouraged everyone to continue with the burden for our young people they had during the crusade. Adopt a campus and prayer walk around the campus as many did this before our crusade.

27. Mr. Tommy Hullett, Baptist Men's Director, thanked everyone for the food they donated for the Baptist Children's Homes. He will be contacting each church to help with projects during the year. Call him if you want him to come speak at your church.

28. Rev. Dick Westbrook asked blessing and adjourned for the meal.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

Roger Griffin
Moderator

Messengers

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Bolens Creek Lester Miller Niles Howell Edwin Fortner Elaine Miller Ben Riddle

Browns Creek Maude Sparks Edd Sparks Grace Simmons Fay Smook Marsha McKinney Barbara Smith Tony Laws Evelyn Wilson

Burnsville, First Phillip Banks Ed Hunter

Cane River
Pastor Shane Cassida
George Barnes
Sarah Barnes
Sam Ball

Fairview
Pastor Ken Hollifield
J. C. Robinson
Viola Shuford
Junior Shuford

Halls Chapel
Pastor Holt Whitson

Laurel Branch Linda Nailor John Nailor

Mount Mitchell Cecil Huskins Virginia Reynolds George Reynolds

Total Messengers 65
Total Visitors 16
Total Staff 2
Total Present 83

Pleasant Gap Pastor Richard Sullins Alfred Ray Barbara Branch

Robert Branch Lucy Ray Georgia Dale Donna Higgins Gordon Higgins Bill Riddle

Pleasant Grove
Pastor Robert Schreckenberg
Denise Shelton

Shoal Creek
Pastor Dick Westbrook
Edward Hughes
Beverly Dulaney
Marilyn Young
Donald Young
Wanda Hughes

South Estatoe
Pastor Roger Griffin
Ruth Ballew
Byrl Ballew
David Autrey
Patsy Harrison
Sharon Shuford
Martha Autrey
Lillian Huskins

West Burnsville
Pastor Ricky Ray
Jeff Reecer
Wade Harding
Patti Garland
Tom Pitman
Jerry Garland
Chriss Hullett
Allen Ayers
Mildred Hart
Loretta Sharpe
Tom Hullett

DAY ONE - EVENING SESSION

- The evening Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 20, 2003 at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 83 people in attendance with 13 churches represented. There were 65 messengers, 16 visitors, and 2 associational staff present. Moderator Roger Griffin presided.
- 2. Beverly Dulaney and Faye Hughes began the evening with an instrumental.
- 3. Mr. Tommy Pittman led the hymns "Because He Lives" and "Little is Much When God is in it".
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared information about the International Mission Board.
- 5. Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Finance and Stewardship Committee, presented the 2003-2004 proposed budget. Moderator Roger Griffin asked for questions or discussion from the church representatives. As there were no questions or discussion the budget will be presented for adoption on Tuesday night.
- 6. Rev. Lloyd Fish, Baptist Children's Home Representative shared with us news from the Baptist Children's Homes. There have been cutbacks all across the state. The Baptist Children's Homes now have 60 fewer beads than last year. Baptist Children's Homes helped 2,106 children last year. Amanda from the Broyhill Children's Homes shared her testimony. Sky and Rosa, also from Broyhill, sang. Rev. Fish thanked the WMU for towels and everyone for 476,000 pounds of food donated during the food drive. Tyson Foods donated 30,000 pounds of chicken. Amanda then shared with us what the children do in the morning before school at the Broyhill Children's Home.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Missions, read the memorials for the past year.
- 8. Mr. Ed Hunter led us in prayer.
- 9. Mr. Tommy Pittman led us in the hymn "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus".
- 10. Rev. Harvey Sharpe introduced the speaker for the evening Dr. John Roberson. Dr. Roberson brought a message titled "Stewardship". His text was Psalm 24:1: "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." and Malachi 3:10 "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it".
- 11. Moderator Roger Griffin led us in prayer. He thanked Shoal Creek for everything they had provided and we were adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

Roger Griffin Moderator

Messengers

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Bolens Creek Edwin Fortner Ben Riddle Niles Howell

Browns Creek Maude Sparks Edd Sparks Marsha McKinney Grace Simmons Jim Simmons Tony Laws Barbara Smith Evelyn Wilson

Burnsville, First Phillip Banks Ed Hunter

Cane River
Patty Angel
Doug Angel
Claburn Angel
Nancy Angel
Sam Ball

Fairview
Pastor Ken Hollifield
J. C. Robinson
Anna Robinson
Viola Shuford

Faith Hoyt Bennett

Laurel Branch
Pastor Ray Strickland
Linda Nailor
John Nailor

Mount Mitchell
Pastor Forrest Westall
Cecil Huskins
Virginia Reynolds
George Reynolds

Total Messengers 59 Total Visitors 14 Pleasant Gap
Pastor Richard Sullins
Shirlyn Süllins
Alfred Ray
Donna Higgins
Viola Robinson
Fay Riddle
Robert Branch
Gordon Higgins
Ben Riddle

Pleasant Grove
Pastor Robert Schreckenberg
Walter Savage
Denise Shelton

Shoal Creek
Pastor Dick Westbrook
Marilyn Young
Roy Dulaney
Beverly Dulaney
Wanda Hughes
Don Young

South Estatoe
Pastor Roger Griffin
David Autrey
Ruth Ballew
Patsy Harrison
Byrl Ballew

West Burnsville Pastor Ricky Ray Loretta Sharpe Wade Harding Allen Ayers

Young's Chapel Pastor Lawrence Glenn Vern Cook

Total Staff 2 Total Present 75

DAY TWO - EVENING SESSION

- The second day of the 125th Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at Pleasant Gap Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 75 people in attendance with 14 churches represented. There were 59 messengers, 14 visitors, and 2 associational staff present. Moderator Roger Griffing presided.
- Rev. Richard Sullins, pastor of Pleasant Gap Baptist Church welcomed all to the second night of the 125th Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association.
- 3. Mr. Cecil Huskins led the hymn "Send the Light".
- Moderator Roger Griffin called us into session for the second night of the Annual Meeting.
- 5. Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Finance and Stewardship Committee reported that we had received enough gifts to cover the expenses of the crusade. He then presented the proposed budget for 2003-2004 for approval. A motion was made to accept and the budget was voted to accept the budget as presented.
- Alice Hutchins, the March for Jesus Jesus Day coordinator, shared with us the plans for the Jesus Day Celebration to be held on May 22, 2004.
- 7. Rev. Ray Strickland, Discipleship Director, shared all that they had done in the previous year. They organized the Bible Drill. The Bible Drill is coming up in the spring. The Bible Drill is important because it helps the youth to memorize scripture. Cky Carrigan from the International Mission Board, had visited our area and shared how to witness to people of different faith.
- Moderator Roger asked for miscellaneous business. Rev. Harvey Sharpe welcomed everyone especially first timers. Asked if anyone who could play the piano to consider playing for small churches who have no piano player.
- 9. Rev. David Webb, North Carolina Baptist Foundation Representative, shared with us the goals and purpose of the Baptist Foundation. The goal is to further the ministry of Jesus Christ. The purpose is to help build dreams and establish legacy by managing money for Baptist causes. Do not give to receive a blessing but give because you have been blessed. You can't out give God. TNT tithing now and tomorrow.
- 10. Rev. Gayle Brown, North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes Representative, shared how the North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes are progressing. They were started in 1951. All the money received goes for benevolent care. Last year people contributed 1.7 million dollars to help older adults. There are five Retirement Homes across North Carolina. They have independent living, assisted living and nursing care facilities. He thanked everyone for giving and invited everyone to visit one of the homes to see how the money they give is being used.

- 11. Mrs. Marsha McKinney, youth ministry team director, shared her testimony, as the youth who had planned to be there could not make it. In May 2000 she was going to quit but decided to continue a while longer. Since then she has really been blessed and is glad she did not quit.
- 12. Mr. Cecil Huskins led the hymn "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations".
- 13. Moderator Roger Griffin shared that tonight concludes his experience as moderator. He has enjoyed the term and God has blessed him. Yancey Baptist Association is a great association. If we all come together and work together there is so much we could do. We are all part of the body and are all important to God's work. It doesn't make any difference what church we are a part of everyone is important. We have a job to do and can do it better if we work together. Let's love each other. God loves us and will use us if we will work together.
- 14. Rev. Richard Sullins thanked Roger Griffin for his leadership. He said we would support David Autrey as he filled the position of Moderator and Niles Howell as vice moderator. Rev. Sullins had all the pastors and their wives stand to be recognized. Then he recognized all the deacons who were present.
- 15. Rev. Dennis "Hoppy" Pohlmann, a missionary from South Africa, brought the evening message. He used for his text Matthew 9:35 and 10:5-18. His message was about prayer and sending out the messengers. Go into all the world. Put feet to our prayers. Preach the good news. Share the blessings of God. Rely on Jesus. Hurry time is short.
- 16. Rev. Harvey Sharpe recognized the new officers for the association and led us in prayer.
- 17. Mr. David Autrey, incoming Moderator, asked for us to pray that God would continue to speak loudly and clearly.

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

Roger Griffin Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, January 20, 2003 at the Associational Resource Center. There were eight (8) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Faith*, Laurel Branch*, Pleasant Gap, Pleasant Grove*, Shoal Creek*, South Estatoe*, and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were sixteen (16) people present: five pastors, five elected messengers, two associational officers and directors, two visitors and two associational staff.

- 1. Roger Griffin, Moderator, presided welcoming all to the meeting. Then he opened with prayer. Pastor Griffin led the devotion with the thought: An encounter with God. The scripture Genesis 28 was used as the text. Each day we encounter God. Whether we choose to do His will or reject His calling as do as we wish is our decision. He closed with this thought, "Are you looking for an encounter with God?"
- 2. The minutes from the Annual Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made to accept them as presented, seconded and they were approved.
- 3. Rev. Harvey Sharpe then presented Dawn Teal. Dawn is the leader for March for Jesus. She shared how excited she was to be planning Burnsville's fifth annual March for Jesus, and how much it has grown from the first one. This is one day of the year all the churches can come and stand together in the name of Jesus. She used John12:32 "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me" as an example of what this day could do.
- 4. Mr. Ray Casper, Baptist Men's Director reported he thinks there is a great need for the men to meet the requirements set before them in God's Word. He would like to get the churches more involved with the Baptist Men and especially with RA's.
- 5. Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action leader, asked that we not forget to continue to oppose the lottery and let our representatives know how we feel. We have some new representatives that we need to contact and take a stand against the lottery. It was voted down last year but will be back this year. Also the issue of Marvel Comics releasing a new gay super hero needs to be addressed. It is time people take a stand for our side because the people for the other side will make their opinion known. There will be a National Day of Prayer on May 1, 2003.
- Rev. Ray Strickland, Discipleship Training Director, reported there will be several conferences held on paganism on February 21-22-23, 2003. Exact time and places have not been finalized as yet.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe reported there will be an Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic held April 12, 2003.

- 8. Rev. Harvey Sharpe introduced Mr. Jason Ramsey, pastor of Simms Fork Baptist Church. The new church has baptized 12 and has 6 waiting to be baptized. The membership committee has been meeting with the Simms Fork church and will present them for membership into the Yancey Baptist Association at the Annual Meeting in October 2003. A sponsoring church is needed for this new church.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial reports, as Rev. Richard Sullins, finance/stewardship chairman, could not be present. A motion was made to accept them – seconded and they were accepted.
- 10. Rev. Harvey Sharpe reported for the Hispanic Ministry. The Hispanic Mission is meeting at West Burnsville Baptist Church since their meeting place burned. A new meeting place is being sought. Rev. Sharpe reported the Leisure Ministry would begin in May.
- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us the events the youth were involved in this year. They presented the live Nativity drama on the square in December and are planning an Easter drama for the spring. They are really excited about getting involved in God's work.
- 12. The association is planning several events for the upcoming year. Rev. Sharpe shared some of these plans. The Crafts Fair Ministry will be held the first weekend in August. The Mt. State Fair Ministry will be the first week of September. We will also be getting together a celebration for the National Day of Prayer in May.
- 13.A motion was made to adjourn and seconded. The meeting was dismissed in prayer led by Rev. Dick Westbrook.

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

Roger Griffin Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, April 14, 2003 at the Associational Resource Center. There were seven (7) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Browns Creek, Mount Mitchell, Mount Pleasant, Pleasant Gap*, Pleasant Grove*, and Shoal Creek (*indicates presence of pastor). There were fifteen (15) people present: two pastors, five elected messengers, four associational officers and directors, two visitors and two associational staff.

- Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Director of Missions, welcomed everyone and led in the devotions. He used Philippians 2:5-16 as his scripture. This is the story of hope, love, salvation and everlasting life. We need to be about the business of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.
- 2. Rev. Jason Ramsey, Simms Fork pastor, led us in prayer.

- Rev. Sharpe opened the floor for nominations for acting moderator as neither the moderator or vice-moderator could attend the meeting. Rev. Richard Sullins was nominated, seconded and elected to preside over the meeting.
- Rev. Sullins asked for everyone to review the minutes from the January meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and they were approved.
- As chairman of the finance/stewardship committee, Richard Sullins presented the financial reports for approval. A motion was made to accept them and they were approved as presented.
- Rev. Richard Sullins made a motion that the Yancey Baptist Association pursue becoming incorporated. As a non-profit corporation the Association would be eligible to pursue grants. A motion was made to pursue becoming incorporated, seconded and approved.
- 7. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League Director, shared with us she had been writing letters and making phone calls concerning the lottery and the gay superhero which has recently been released. She will have any additional information she wants to share in the Yancey Baptist Digest.
- Patti Garland, Vacation Bible School Director, filled us in on the success of the 2003 Vacation Bible School Clinic which was held at the Bolens Creek Baptist Church on April 12, 2003. There was ten churches represented with forty-two people attending. The clinic went really well.
- Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Home Representative, shared with us the news about the Baptist Children's Homes. The Baptist Children's Homes have met their goal for the past year. A trip to the Moody and Broyhill Homes is planned for the Western Area Representatives in May, 2003. Cecil is planning on going on this trip.
- 10. Rev. Bob Schreckenberg, Evangelism Committee Chairman, is trying to get a mass evangelism meeting for Yancey County. This will be a countywide tent meeting. Someone from Orlando, Florida will come in May to talk to pastors of the Association to have a meeting of the minds. Please pray about this evangelism meeting. Rev. Schreckenberg will get the additional information out to the pastors.
- 11. Marsha McKinney, Youth Director, shared with us some of what the youth have done and are planning to do. The youth groups from local churches presented a live Christmas Drama on the Burnsville Town Square. They are now planning a live Easter Drama. There will be a youth retreat for youth sixth grade and up at High Pastures with students from BSU of Appalachia coming to share with the group. Rev. Billy Graham is planning a crusade and needs a lot of youth to help. Marsha went to a meeting at the Cove and is planning to follow up on this idea. There will be over twenty youth going to the Student Leadership Training in Orlando, Florida. They are planning a big back-to-school event for the younger children and they plan on doing another live Christmas Drama this year.

- 12. Judy Lackey, Children's Director, has had one meeting with her Children's Ministry Team. They are doing the big back-to-school celebration this summer. Also, they are planning on taking the children on an outing to the Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde. A three-day day camp is planned with a team coming from Pinebridge to lead it.
- 13. Rev. Harvey Shape, Director of Missions, shared with us his future plans. In August the Long Range Planning Team will be looking to the future trying to make plans for five, ten and fifteen years. The Membership Committee is working with Simms Fork Baptist Church. They will present them at the annual meeting in October to be under watch care for one year. The Association needs a new WMU Director. Shoal Creek will host the first night of the Annual Meeting 2003. We still need a host for the second night. Leisure Ministry will be starting in May. We may not be able to have a ministry at Patience Park. We have a lot of mission opportunities for our Association. We are partnering with Hospice to provide training for caring for the elderly and terminally ill. May 1, 2003 is the National Day of Prayer and we will have a service on the Burnsville Town Square. May 3, 2003 will be the March for Jesus. The Mountain State Fair will be in September and we need volunteers to go help. We have been busy and will continue to be busy. We need your prayers. A lot of things are going on.
- 14. As there was no new business to be discussed Rev. Richard Sullins dismissed us with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

Rev. Richard Sullins Chairman Finance Committee

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, July 21, 2003 at the Associational Resource Center. There were seven (7) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Faith*, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, Pleasant Grove*, South Estatoe*, and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were eleven (11) people present: four pastors, four elected messengers, one associational officer, and two associational staff.

1. The Moderator, Roger Griffin began the meeting with devotion. He used the for his text 1 Peter 2:11 "Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;" and James 4:1 "From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? Reminding us that each day we need to focus our mind on Christ. Start the day with God – go thru the day with God – end the day with God.

- 2. Wade Harding led us in prayer before we began the business session of the meeting.
- Moderator Roger Griffin asked each one to review the minutes of the April
 meeting. A motion was made to accept them as read. The motion was
 seconded and it was voted to accept the minutes as presented.
- 4. The Financial Statements were presented for review. The Moderator asked if there were any questions about the financial report. A motion was made to accept the report as presented. It was seconded and the vote was made to accept the financial report as presented.
- 5. Moderator Roger Griffin asked for any old business to be presented. Rev. Harvey Sharpe stated that he was pursuing Incorporation of the Yancey Baptist Association, which had been discussed at the April meeting. The Time and Place for the Annual meeting was announced. The first night of the Annual Meeting will be at Shoal Creek Baptist Church beginning at 3:30 PM. The second night of the Annual Meeting will be held at Pleasant Gap Baptist Church and will begin at 7:00 PM.
- 6. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League Director, gave a report on what had been taking place in that area. The county had the National Day of Prayer on the first of May. Marvel Comics had released a gay super hero in February and are going to continue with the line of gay super heroes but they will only be sold at the Comic book stores. Ray Strickland suggested a boycott of the Marvel comics. Barbara reported the need to be aware of the legislative actions involving alcohol. Two bills have been ratified concerning ABC elections and shipping of beer and wine. The Christian Action League is in need of financial help. Cecil Huskins stated that the churches might want to put them in the church budget.
- 7. Rev. Ray Strickland, Discipleship Training, reported that the Billy Graham Center is having training for counselors in August.
- 8. Baptist Children's Homes Representative, Cecil Huskins, shared with us about the trip he took with the Western Area Representatives. They visited the unwed mothers homes in Asheville. This home has nine women staying there. Then they went to Franklin and visited the Moody Farm. The Moody Farm had two homes the Moody home for nine boys and the Drake home for nine girls. They had a wonderful testimony meeting there. They next day they visited the Broyhill Home at Clyde. They had a workday there and listened to the testimonies of the children there. One of the greatest mission endeavors is to take boys and girls off the wrong track and help them find the right track.
- 9. Evangelism chairman, Rev. Bob Schreckenberg, reported that they had a great meeting for the countywide crusade. He has done this type of mission in Idaho and is aware of what this type of evangelism can do for a community. He asked that everyone pray for this or nothing will come of it. He asked that the churches pray for this God filled man and the crusade.
- 10. Roger Griffin reported that the Nominating Committee is still working to fill a few more positions.

- 11. Director of Missions, Harvey Sharpe, shared what the Association has done and is planning to do in the future. The Children's Ministry has been started but is a little slow getting started. Work has begun on the Senior Adult Ministry to be started shortly.
- 12. Cecil Huskins asked for each church to help in the countywide crusade not only by praying for it but to encourage each choir to attend and participate in the music. Churches' working together is important.
- 13 Moderator Roger Griffin made a motion to adjourn it was seconded and the meeting was adjourned.
- 14. David Autry led in prayer to dismiss the meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Roger Griffin Moderator

CHRISTIAN ACTION REPORT 2003

There have been several issues that have been at the center of our focus this year by the Christian Action leadership here in Yancey County. These issues include the following:

- (1) Getting out information to our churches about contacting government representatives in Raleigh concerning opposition to the lottery and legislation dealing with alcoholic beverage sales.
- (2) Informing our churches about Marvel Comics release in February 2003 of a new comic series featuring a gay super hero, the New Rawhide Kid. Their intent was to try this series for six months and see what public reaction was. The result was that the series will continue and will be available only at comic book stores.

Letters with this information were mailed out in the monthly pastor's mailing packets as well as shared with everyone via the Yancey Baptist Digest.

Also this year our county participated in the National Day of Prayer on May 1, 2003 with approximately 45 people taking part.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Branch Christian Action League Director

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT 2003

On June 1st and 2nd county representatives from all over North Carolina traveled to the Western area Baptist Children's Home. First was the unwed mothers home in Asheville which is a beautiful home which takes care of nine unwed mothers for six months after the child is born. Then 98 of us traveled to Franklin to the Moody Home, which is for ten girls, then to Drake Homes for boys housing ten boys. We spent the night at the Hammond Inn, the next morning we went on to Broyhill Home in Clyde which takes care of 60 children living in 6 cottages with house parents.

The children of all the homes travel outside to church and school. All of the homes were clean and very well kept, the grass cut beautiful. Baptist Children's Homes all are in trouble financially, the unwed mothers home in Asheville and the boys home in Franklin are closed.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving Offering for Hurting Children.

Cecil Huskins Baptist Children's Home Representative

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT 2003

God has been really good to us this past year. Here are some of the things He has accomplished in and through those who make up the Yancey Baptist Association.

- We ministered once again at the Mountain State Fair in September and 175 workers and fair goers came to know Christ as their Savior and Lord
- We are planning community Thanksgiving services in three of our churches
- We ministered at our Mt. Mitchell Craft fair and 3 came to know Christ as Savior and Lord
- Our youth ministered again at the Christmas Pageant on Burnsville's town square with 2 professions of faith
- We sponsored a county wide children's fun day at Burnsville Elementary School with 9 decisions for Christ
- Began laying ground work to establish a Senior Adult Ministry Team in our Association
- Launched a Children's Ministry Team in our Association
- · Continued our ministry efforts in local campgrounds
- Conducted an Associational wide VBS Clinic at Bolens Creek Baptist Church
- · Hosted 9 youth ministry teams from across the United States
- Conducted first Annual Associational Children's Day Camp
- Collected over 400 pounds of food for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home food drive
- Collected over (500) five hundred items for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home
- We helped over (2o) twenty families this year with physical needs

I have been extremely busy this past year. Below is a recap of some of the things I have been involved in.

- Preached (57) fifty-seven sermons
- Participated in (12) twelve ministry events
- Attended (42) forty-two associational meetings
- Attended (46) forty-six community organizational meetings
- Shared in (12) twelve radio programs
- Conducted (91) ninety-one counseling sessions
- Attended/participated in (30) thirty Baptist State Convention sponsored events/meetings
- Worked with the Senior Adult Health Awareness efforts sponsored by Healthy Yancey
- Worked with a multi-county task force to establish the "MAYREAD" Literacy group and hosted 1st annual literacy conference at Mayland Community College

- Worked with a multi-county task force to establish the "MYMEDS" Outreach in Yancey County (Prescription drug ministry)
- Served as convener and director of the Western Area Director's of Mission forum
- Received training in the "Pursuing Vital Ministry" process

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- Continued working with a group of county residents who are beginning a church on Simm's Fork
- Served on planning team for Mars Hill College's annual summer minister's conference
- Attended National Associational Missionary training conference sponsored by LifeWay and the North American Mission Board
- Planned/conducted local National Day of Prayer
- · Assisted in planning for local "March for Jesus" event
- Attended fall and summer associational missionary conferences at Caraway conference center
- · Participated in Annual Broyhill Children's Home Ceremony
- Attended National Senior Adult Conference
- Helped plan and executed the county wide gospel crusade held at Mountain Heritage High School October 5-9, 2003
- Assisting community group with efforts to establish a volunteer center in Yancey County

As you see – its' been a very busy year. I want to thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as your Director of Missions. Please continue to lift me and my family up in prayer.

Remember, I am available to assist you/your church at any time.

Finally, let me share with you what I feel should be our Association's mission and purpose.

"To assist churches to reach the lost, heal the lives of those they reach, to mature them and send them back into the community to share the Gospel."

Laboring with you to reach our community for Christ, Harvey Sharpe

EVANGELISM REPORT 2003

As your chairman I looked over the yearly reports that the churches submit I found that there were few baptisms. So I began to think how can this association reach more people for Christ. I immediately thought of mass evangelism. I talked with the members of the Evangelism Committee — Cecil Huskins and Sherman Tweed. All of us agreed that we needed to reach more people and that mass evangelism was the answer. I then contacted John Bos of Christ for the World and the result was the Yancey Crusade for Christ.

To God be the glory great things He hath done. God gave us a fantastic evangelistic crusade with Dr. Harold Hunter. There were 97 rededications and 76 professions of faith. My thanks to Harvey Sharpe for these figures, and for his leadership as Chairman of the Crusade. He did a fantastic job. He also encouraged me to "go for it".

My thanks to the various committee chairpersons – prayer – greeters – finance – counseling – traffic – advertising – music and some others, and to all who had a part in this crusade. It could not have been done without the cooperation of the pastors and churches of the association.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert Schreckenberg Chairman, Evangelism Committee

HISPANIC MINISTRY REPORT 2003

Our Hispanic Mission has continued to progress in spit of several factors it has had to deal with this past year. First was the tragic loss of our Ministry Center in Boyd Wheeler's trailer park. Also, the economic conditions of our county have resulted in a slight decrease in the number of Hispanics staying in Yancey County.

The Mission has begun to partner with other Hispanic congregations in Western North Carolina to share resources, ideas and fellowship with one another.

We thank West Burnsville Baptist Church for providing a new place to meet and worship.

Respectfully submitted:

Harvey Sharpe

HISTORY REPORT 2003

The following historical events took place in our Association during the 2002 – 2202 Associational year.

Thanksgiving week services November 25 - 27, 2002

The Associational Christmas Sing was held Saturday, December 7, 2002 at Cane River Baptist Church

The youth from our county churches preformed a Christmas Drama on the Square December 6, 2002

A live Easter Drama was preformed by the youth from our churches on

National Day of Prayer - May 1, 2003.

March for Jesus - May 3, 2003

Mount Mitchell Craft Fair witnessing booth - August 1 & 2, 2003

Mountain State Fair day - September 11, 2003

Children's Fun Day - September 20, 2003

September was busy with the kick-off service and planning for the Christ for Yancey County Crusade

PLEASANT GAP BAPTIST CHURCH

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church purchased a van.

SHOAL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Shoal Creek Baptist Church started FAITH Sunday School Strategy. Shoal Creek also purchased 22 acres on 19 E for future growth.

WEST BURNSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

BLACK MOUNTAIN CAMPGROUND REPORT 2003

This summer, Memorial Day through Labor Day weekend, this young preacher was blessed with the privilege of getting to serve the Lord through the opportunity of being the Minister at the Black Mountain Campground. Not many times as a preacher does one get the opportunity to share God's Word with several denominations week in and week out. This is what I was fortunate enough to be part of for fifteen Sunday mornings. Whether it was sunny or pouring down rain, God's people came out for a time of "praise, worship and fellowship under the trees". The crowds ranged in number wise from eight to forty eight. The one thing we all had in common was a commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. Once again I think that the Lord is the only one who truly knows how many lives were reached. I will say that His presence was well felt in the services. I did receive a lot of positive feedback and words of encouragement. We put a great deal of emphasis on how important it is to find a place to worship when we're on vacation. It's so great to know that our association cares enough to provide these worship experiences. It was also my privilege to get to work with an outstanding Christian staff. It's my sincere hope our association never loses site of how important these ministries are. Once again I thank you for this privilege.

May God Bless each of you.

Respectfully submitted: Charles I. Burleson

MOUNTAIN STATE FAIR REPORT 2003

Once again we had a successful year at the Mountain State Fair. Together with eight (8) other Baptist Associations in Western North Carolina we provided a witness to fair goers and workers by ministering to their physical and spiritual needs. Thanks to your faithful support and participation we were able to:

- Do over 2,000 blood pressure checks for those attending the fair (they
 received their blood pressure reading on the back of a gospel tract)
- Assisted 250 carnival workers with medical and dental attention through use of the North Carolina Baptist Men's Medical/Dental van and volunteer help from local doctors and dentists
- We provided haircuts, clothes, hygiene kits, blankets and food
- We distributed Bibles, Jesus videos, Christian tracts, stickers, salvation bracelets and a cup of cold water in Jesus' name
- We were there to share a word of Christian witness that resulted in over 175 individuals coming to know Christ as their Lord and Savior

Thank you Yancey Baptist for being a part of this great ministry.

Respectively submitted: Harvey Sharpe Director of Missions

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT 2003

The Yancey County Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at the Bolens Creek Church on April 12, 2003.

There were 42 participants from 10 churches that attended The Great Kingdom Caper clinic.

A complete set of all materials for the Great Kingdom Caper was purchased through association money.

Lead teachers from nine churches used these materials to introduce lessons, crafts, snacks, and decorating ideas for each age group. Everyone that attended received many helpful handouts. I want to thank each lead teacher for using his or her imagination to create an intriguing atmosphere for all that attended.

Respectfully submitted: Patti Garland Associational Vacation Bible School Director

YOUTH REPORT 2003

Following is a list of activities our youth participated in this past year.

October - Youth United for Christ

December - Live Nativity on the square

February - Neo-Paganism activity at Pinebridge

April - Youth Retreat at High Pastures - Students from Baptist Campus Ministry

Appalachian State University came to witness

Soul Survivor Program on the Town Square

June - Student Leadership University

July - Soul Survivor Team at the Juvenile Evaluation Center at Black Mountain

August - Youth Leaders Dinner

Christian Life and Youth course

Youth Rally at Browns Creek Baptist Church

September - See you at the Pole

Teen Day for Kids at Burnsville Elementary

Rock the City

Respectfully submitted:

Marsha McKinney
Associational Youth Director

CHILDREN'S REPORT 2003

It has been an honor to serve my Lord as the new Children's Director this past year. This year has been such a learning experience for our group. I hope that we have laid a solid foundation for this new program. We desire the prayers and the support of our churches.

June 9-11, 2003

Children's Day Camp was hosted by West Burnsville Baptist Church. Sonya Tignor and the mission group from East Newman Baptist Church shared the Word of God through Bible stories and puppet shows. Average attendance was twenty-eight. Brown's Creek, Faith Fellowship, Shoal Creek, South Estatoe and West Burnsville provided the food. Mildred Hart was the food coordinator and Shoal Creek provided childcare. On June 11, songs and skits were provided by a special mission team from Georgia.

September 27, 2003

Fun Day was held at Burnsville Elementary School by our Youth. Charles Robinson, III provided Little Debbie cakes and local churches graciously provided snacks.

Respectfully submitted:

Judy Lackey Associational Children's Ministry Director

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION AND SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION REPORTS 2003

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The last three years have indeed been challenging for participants in the Annuity Board retirement plans. During a time that climaxed the worst three-year stock market cycle since 1941 many of our retirement participants have been challenged to look more carefully and monitor more closely their asset allocation with a determined focus on their long-term retirement goals. AB Funds Trust through the Annuity Board has continued to perform at or above respective bench marks in the equity and bond investment industries despite volatile market conditions.

In an effort to meet constituency needs the Capital Preservation Fund was offered as a 14th investment choice on April 1, 2003. The fund seeks to maximize current income while seeking to maintain a stable value per share. The crediting rate is reset quarterly, is net of all fees and will be announced at least two weeks prior to the quarter's end. The fund is suitable for investors who want to preserve capital and are seeking higher current income than a money market fund over most time periods.

The continuing national health crises characterized by increases in drug costs, provider expenses, consumer demand, and government regulation tops the list in fueling rising health care costs. General inflation and industry litigation fees have also added to the costs. The Annuity Board continues to seek ways to provide affordable health care products. New health initiatives/plans are under consideration and will be available on January 1, 2004.

As a result of these escalating costs for medical insurance, too many of our churches have decided they can not provide this coverage as a benefit for their ministers/church employees. Unfortunately, those who labor under the burden of a "pay package" have seen an enormous erosion of their disposable income. We continue to encourage churches to provide adequate benefits (insurance coverage, retirement, and social security offset) separate from salaries for their ministers and staff and to structure/administer compensation that takes full advantage of the tax laws. The 2002 SBC Compensation Study has proved to be a very valuable resource in assisting church leaders as they strive to provide fair and equitable compensation for those whom God has called to provide spiritual leadership to our Baptist churches across the state of North Carolina from Manteo to Murphy.

The relief ministry through the Annuity Board continues to provide assistance to those needy, retired ministers and to their wildowed spouses. Presently, 386 North Carolinians are being helped by the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief Ministries.

As of June 30, 2003, 61% (2,326) of our NC churches were actively participating in the retirement plan, and a record number of 2,879 were receiving benefits. Of course, our goal is to have all of our churches actively participating in the retirement plan provided by the Annuity Board of the SBC.

In closing, we remain committed to serve all of our churches, ministers, and other church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 171 or 174, visit our Web site at www.bscnc.org, call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Johnny E. Ross Senior Consultant, Annuity



Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Baptists make a difference... This summer Baptist Children's Homes had a very special guest on the Mills Home campus in Thomasville. Many Baptists will remember Patricia Sutherland. She has shared her story at multiple state conventions, and her life has been shared in Charity & Children on a couple of occasions. Patricia is a beautiful young woman and a rising senior at Toccoa Falls College in northern Georgia. Looking at Patricia today, you would not recognize her as the same little girl who came to Baptist Children's Homes 11 years ago.

As a young child she lived with abusive, alcoholic and drug-addicted parents who forced her to lie about their abuse. The little girl was threatened with a pistol held to her head and made to sleep on cold hardwood floors. Her abuse and neglect were compounded by a severe medical condition. Because her parents were unable to properly care for Patricia, she went months at a time without the daily medication she so desperately needed.

Then one day, Patricia found the security she had longed for at our Broyhill Home in Clyde. But even at Broyhill Home her life wasn't easy. Patricia has Turner's syndrome, a condition affecting her balance and coordination and stunting her growth. Because she was awkward and clumsy, other children made fun of her at school. But her physical problems only seemed to make her stronger.

While at Mills Home this summer, Patricia was asked to share her story with the girls on campus. She boldly assured them that God has a plan for their life. But then she challenged the girls by telling them it is their choice. They can put their past behind them and trust God and follow His lead, or they can wander through life lost.

Because of your help, children like Patricia are rescued from the jaws of hopelessness and despair, set on solid ground, supported by loving Christian men and women, and are given hope so they can realize their dreams – dreams that at one time in their lives, they could never imagine were possible.

Baptists Respond to Needs Donating Towels, Bedding and Food. If you ask North Carolina Baptists for help, expect them to provide in a big way. When the word went out to North Carolina's WMU that Baptist Children's Homes needed towels and washcloths, hundreds of women in churches across the state provided them. Towels and washcloths flooded in to all BCH locations. When Baptists learned that pillows and sheets were needed in BCH cottages, an avalanche of bedding poured in. And BCH's first statewide food roundup is bringing great enthusiasm and response.

14,640 Baptists Pray for North Carolina Children. More than one hundred BCH children and staff presented the Chain of Prayer at the 172nd Baptist State Convention in Winston-Salem. The chain consisted of 14,640 strips of brightly colored paper inscribed with the written prayers of North Carolina Baptist men, women, and children. Each prayer made up an individual link in the Chain of Prayer. The effort was a BCH initiative and was promoted in North Carolina Baptist churches. The Chain of Prayer united thousands of people and represented their belief in the power of God to meet the needs voiced in the prayers.

BCH Hosts National Child Care Executive Meeting. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell and Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina hosted the fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Baptist Child Care Executives April 22-24 in Greensboro. Directors and other top management of Baptist child care agencies representing as many as 19 states attended the annual meeting. The conference serves as a time of fellowship and continuing education for participants. A highlight took place Wednesday evening with "pigpickin' in Mayberry" at Mills Home in Thomasville. Children and staff recreated the sights and sounds of the popular sixties television program The Andy Griffith Show.

Historic Ice Storm Wreaks Havoc. Mills Home in Thomasville, BCH's oldest facility and flagship campus, suffered major damage due to one of the worse ice storms to ever hit the Piedmont. The cost due to the loss, cleanup and repairs reached tens of thousands of dollars. No injury or harm came to the children and staff. Duke Power called the ice storm the worst in its 100-year history. Parts of the campus remained without electricity for as long as five days. Baptists from across the state sent funds and relief groups to aid in the clean-up efforts reducing the storm's economic effects.

North Carolina Baptist Church Donates Property and \$100,000 to Help Build a New Group Home for Developmentally Disabled Adults. Asheville's Calvary Baptist Church dedicated property they donated to Baptist Children's Homes and presented \$100,000 to help construct the Alverta Bolick Home for developmentally disabled adults on June 8, 2003. The financial gift was made possible through the generosity of the late Alverta Bolick. The group home will be built adjacent to the church and provide a home for six residents.

Baptist Children's Homes Faces Serious Financial Challenges. This year, Baptist Children's Homes took necessary actions to offset further economic hardships. With an overwhelming decline in income and a projected budget deficit of \$4 million for fiscal 2003-2004, BCH cut the 2003-2004 budget (effective October 1, 2003). The cuts resulted in the closing of one or more cottages in four of BCH's Family Service Areas, the closing of Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville, the elimination of the agency's Intensive Family Preservation Services, and a reduction of 68 and one half budgeted positions. (Due to positions currently vacant and the reassignment of some staff, the actual net loss of people was 31.)

BCH...Focused on the Future. Despite the trying times, Baptist Children's Homes continues to be committed to providing only the highest quality of service. Children who come through BCH's doors continue to receive an abundance of love, care and healing. A dedicated staff serves and gives of themselves sacrificially. The lives of children and families are worth every effort. Although facing critical financial times, BCH holds true to its mission of "helping hurting children... healing broken families."

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Missions giving, church and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables BCH to provide care for more than 2000 children through our locations across the state. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your continued prayers and support. We could not do what we do without you.

Michael C. Blackwell, President James D. Goldston, III, Board of Trustees Chair Fall 2003

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 2002 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

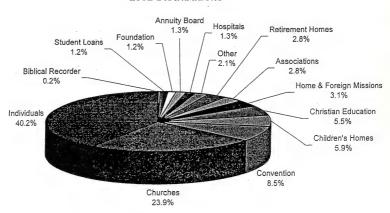
During 2002, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 28 endowment funds and 17 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$1.5 million and received \$3.3 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$1.5 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received \$6.3 million in contributions during 2002 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2002, the Foundation held \$96.4 million under management.

During 2002, our distributions totaled \$5.8 million, with charity receiving \$3.5 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$2.3 million. During the 83-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$23.1 million has been distributed to individuals and \$40.3 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$63.4 million.

Harold G. Koger, Chair, Board of Directors M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

2002 Distributions



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Touching Lives With Hope

BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS: EXTENDING THE HEALING TOUCH OF CHRIST

North Carolina Baptist Hospital admitted its first patient on May 30, 1923, culminating a vision of the Baptist State Convention to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Eighty years later, in 2003, we remain firmly committed to the original mission of providing the highest quality medical care marked by excellence, integrity, innovation, and compassion consistent with the teachings of Christ. This report highlights our partnership in missions with North Carolina Baptists.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

The Convention established the annual Mother's Day Offering in 1924 to help patients in financial need pay their hospital bills, to lift heavy burdens in the name of Jesus Christ and his love. Since that time every dollar of every gift has been used for that purpose-caring for children like Haleigh in her battle with cancer, and adults like Wade and Vickie. You have made a tremendous difference in their lives and many others just like them. Please read their inspiring stories of thankfulness in the new Mother's Day Offering web site (www.ncbhmothersday.org). Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for giving \$600,372 to this ministry in 2002!

SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

The fruits of Cooperative Giving by North Carolina Baptists are evidenced in life-changing ministries of the School of Pastoral Care. Our mission is "to provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ." Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for extending the healing reach of Christ to thousands of hurting people through our ministries.

Baptist Hospital CareNet Counseling Centers, our Department of Pastoral Counseling, annually provides over 24,500 hours of counseling at 22 locations across our state. This ministry brings emotional and spiritual healing, consistent with the compassion of Christ, to those who have been broken. Our counselors are licensed professionals with deeply held personal faith. They extend the ministry of churches, receiving many referrals from Baptist pastors on behalf of church members who are hurting. Approximately 40% of our counseling hours are provided to Baptists.

The Center for Congregational Health has continued to develop vital ministries. Nearly 600 church leaders received training in the past year through the Center's programs of leadership development. "The Pastor as Spiritual Guide" and "Young Leaders" programs have proven to be highly beneficial for N.C. Baptist ministers, deepening their faith as spiritual leaders for their churches. Approximately 25 churches per month have benefited from the Center's consulting ministry. Initial, expert consultations are provided free to N.C. Baptist churches thanks to Cooperative Giving. Intentional Interim ministers trained by the Center continue to serve churches in our state, across the nation, and Australia. Mentoring programs for young ministers are also being provided.

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provides ministry to patients, families, and staff through more than 61,000 pastoral contacts each year, extending great compassion and hope in the name of Jesus Christ. Specialized training in hospital ministry was provided to 63 students in the past year, making our Clinical Pastoral Education program one of the largest in the nation.

The Department of Church and Community Relations receives no Cooperative Program funds, but serves as a vital liaison to N.C. Baptist churches. The department ministers to over 150 Baptists per year by facilitating physician appointments or helping others with concerns about medical bills. Many of those who are helped have no health insurance and are burdened by financial need.

Carolina Baptist

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Ministry to Ministers and Their Families -

- Baptist Hospital provides a subsidy of up to 25% for the hospital bills of N.C. Baptist ministers and
 their families. This amounted to \$79,248 in FY 2003. The subsidy comes from the hospital's W.K.
 McGee Patient Service Fund, with assistance from the Mother's Day Offering as needed.
- The Ministers Care Plan provides a subsidy to full-time, ordained ministers serving North Carolina
 Baptist churches, and their immediate family members, who need the support of counseling to recover
 from emotional pain and stress. Clients pay \$20 per session at a CareNet Counseling Center. The
 Baptist State Convention and CareNet pay for the remainder of the cost. Please call Rev. Paul Mullen,
 Director of Church and Community Relations, for more information (336-716-3027).

Ranked Among the Nation's Best Hospitals

- North Carolina Baptist Hospital is ranked in the top 50 among "America's Best Hospitals" according to
 the July 2003 issue of U.S. News and World Report.
- Our hospital continues to be ranked in the top 1 percent in patient satisfaction among our peers in the
 United States, according to Press Ganey, the health care industry's top patient satisfaction measurement
 firm.
- We continue to be recognized as a Magnet Hospital for Excellence in Nursing, demonstrating outstanding nursing leadership and high quality patient care. Baptist Hospital was one of the first hospitals in the nation to earn this recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the nation's leading nursing credentialing organization.
- Our Medical Center's cancer treatment programs are ranked 21st in the nation by U.S. News and World Report. A new facility for our Comprehensive Cancer Center is under construction and due to open in June 2004. Patients will receive coordinated care, such as required tests, scans, and treatment, in a single visit.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 1-800-446-2255 or 316-716-2255.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The initial vision of North Carolina Baptists to extend the healing touch of Christ has unfolded in remarkable ways at Baptist Hospital over the past 80 years. As Christ ministered to those who were broken in body, mind, or spirit and made them whole, we continually strive to follow his example. We consider it a sacred responsibility and profound privilege to serve him in this mission of healing. We are thankful to you, North Carolina Baptists, for being our partners in ministry.

Respectfully submitted.

Len B. Preslar, Jr.

President

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Missions Report - 2003

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina provides on-going leadership development and direct mission ministries through its General Board programs of work, primarily conducted by staff located at the Baptist Building in Cary.

The majority of the General Board-supported ministries are in the Mission Growth Evangelism and Congregational Services groups. In addition, many of the direct mission projects (partnership missions, etc.) are administered through the two convention auxiliaries---Baptist Men and Woman's Missionary Union. Many of these mission and ministries are conducted cooperatively with the various associations across the state.

Partnership mission projects (with the approximate number of volunteers) for 2003 include Honduras (700 volunteers), Alaska (1,000 volunteers) and Southeast Asia (75 volunteers). To date, almost 1,300 volunteers have served with the Baptist Meri's Medical/Dental Bus in 42 associations across the state. In addition, 1,400 people were trained for disaster relief ministries.

The annual Baptist Men's Convention registered approximately 2,000 participants with 880 boys attending the Royal Ambassador Congress. The Co-ed Student Missions conference registered 45 participants with 500 people scheduled to attend the Camporee Project.

The estimated number of participants in Deep Impact and World Changers include Deep Impact Honduras (130), Deep Impact Spring Weekend at Caswell (300), Deep Impact Charlotte set for November (300) and Mission Connect (1,050).

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina provided training for over 2,000 people at the two weekend Missions Extravaganza meetings at Ridgecrest this year. During two weekend meetings, \$13,454 was received to help with the Project HELP: Restorative Justice program.

WMU-sponsored events in 2003, and number of participants, include Baptist Nursing Fellowship (190), Girls in Action Days (645), Children in Action Days (175), Camp Mundo VIsta summer program (1,069), GA Mother/Daughter Camp (354) and Young Women on Mission Retreat (225)...

Other WMU-related ministries for the year included training 566 ladies in associational leadership meeting, providing a woman's prison retreat at Camp Mundo Vista for 60 inmates, send 2,300 Red Christmas Boxes, 134 gifts to missionaries and conducting a ministers' wives retreat.

Christian Women's Job Corp (CWJC), a national WMU program designed to help women who need to enter the job market, includes 16 sites across the state, involving more than 95 volunteers. Since 1999, CWJC has served approximately 100 participants per year.

Student mission projects for 2003, and number of participants, include Youth Corp (21), BSU-funded (24), Wilmington Area Resort Ministries (4), Resort Area Ministry, Boone (2), Raleigh Area Ministry (2), Caraway (23), Mundo Vista (43), Praise and Worship Team (15) and Language Ministry with migrants (1).

International Student Ministry projects involve a fall conference at Ridgecrest (90 students) and a spring conference at Caswell (300 students). The BSC annual convention at Ridgecrest registered almost 400 students with 220 students attending the spring student leadership conference at Caraway.

Baptist State Convention congregational leadership projects are held across the state throughout the year, including the ETC (Equipping Today's Church) meetings at Ridgecrest and Caswell), Children's Bible Drills and Youth Speakers' Tournaments, youth weeks at Caswell, and program-related training events on a statewide, regional and associational levels.

In addition, the Baptist State Convention includes three social service agencies (Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital) and five college and universities (Chowan, Campbell, Wingate, Gardner-Webb and Mars Hill). The convention also supports two agencies—the Biblical Recorder and Baptist Foundation.

Biblical Recorder 2003 Associational Report

The Biblical Recorder is celebrating its 170th anniversary in 2003 by remaining true to its original mission of publishing relevant news and fostering healthy dialogue among members of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The world is far different than it was when Thomas Meredith founded the *Biblical Recorder*, but the importance of communication and conversation among Baptists remains unchanged, and the current landscape has many similarities with the one Meredith faced in 1833. Baptists were struggling for growth and shaping their identity in 1833. In time, Baptists came to dominate the denominational landscape of North Carolina, but a variety of societal, demographic and other changes have diminished the overall Baptist presence once again.

And, as early Baptists were often divided over theology, with some clinging to predestination while others championed free will, today's North Carolina Baptists face a changing landscape that features a variety of ways to express our Baptist identity. It has never been more important for North Carolina Baptists to be informed of the many issues affecting Baptist life, mission work and mutual cooperation.

The Biblical Recorder exists to provide this needed service to Baptists in North Carolina and beyond. The Recorder staff works diligently to provide regular, dependable and balanced news coverage and analysis of the most significant matters relating to Baptist life. In addition, the Biblical Recorder includes a variety of supportive resources and feature articles designed to encourage and inspire as well as to inform.

The Recorder was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention. It serves as the official news publication of the Convention, and seeks to serve the full spectrum of its churches.

The Biblical Recorder is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association for editorial writing in 2000, for design in 2001, and for news writing in 2000, 2001, and 2002 -- including the association's grand prize for news writing in 2001.

In addition to its printed form, the *Biblical Recorder* maintains a popular and rapidly growing presence on the World Wide Web at www.biblicalrecorder.org. The Web site provides much of each paper's content online, as well as to access classified ads, online Bible study resources and a portal to other news services. Thousands of interested readers around the world consult the online version regularly.

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Baptist Retirement Homes continues to move forward with strength in meeting the needs of North Carolina's fastest growing age group ... its senior population. Of particular interest to North Carolina Baptists, are the growing numbers of Older Adults who deal with dementia-related conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease. In North Carolina, approximately 50 percent of those who reach age 85 struggle with some measure of dementia. The Kulynych Memory Enhanced Residence at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, the Fowler Memory Enhanced Residence at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, and the Memory Enhanced Residence at the Gardens of Taylor Glen Retirement Community provide environments designed to "enhance" and "retain" the short and long-term memory of those struggling with such disorders. The Hamilton Baptist Home and The Taylor House also provide exceptional programs for Older Adults with dementia.

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Baptist State Convention of North Carolina 2003

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What does the future hold? No one knows for sure; but we know that our North Carolina Baptist colleges/universities will continue to receive your students and provide opportunities for them to grow intellectually and spiritually. We can be assured that when they graduate from our campuses, they will carry on with the tradition of those who preceded them through their service to our state and Convention.



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BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2002-2003	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2002-2003	YEAR TO DATE OCT 2002 – SEPT 2003
I. LEADERSHIP			
Sunday School	100.00	0	30.00
Vacation Bible School	350.00	0	275.83
Discipleship Training	100.00	0	100.00
Brotherhood	1,500.00	0	2.68
WMU	500.00	0	34.99
Youth	1,000.00	0	1,253.21
Music	0	0	0
Evangelism	0	0	0
Key Leadership	0	0	0
Pastoral Ministries	200.00	750.00 ¹	0
TOTAL	3,750.00	750.00	1,696.71
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	3,100,00	0	3,769.21
Office Expenses	2,200.00	0	1.844.22
Postage Office Equipment	1,000.00	0	983.91
Utilities	3,900.00	0	3,768.90
Building & Grounds	2,000.00	0	556.17
Building Insurance	988.00	0	1,208.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	14.78
D.O.M. Convention Expenses	1,000.00	0	360.76
AdminAssistConfExp	300.00	0	317.90
Courtesies	200.00	0	59.42
Miscellaneous	500.00	0	283.18
TOTAL	15,388.00	0	13,166.45
III. PERSONNEL ²			
D.O.M. Salary	3,826.00	7,250.00	11,076.00
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	3,600.00	0	3,596.98
D.O.M. Housing	16,152.00	0	16,152.00
D.O.M. Annuity	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
D.O.M. Health Insurance	1,884.00	0	1,884.00

^{1 * \$250/}pastor for 3 pastors to enroll in tarheel leadership 2 Increases reflect a 2% cost of living adjustment.

Administrative Assistant Salary	16,167.00	0	16,008.87
Admin. Assist.	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.01
Retirement			
Admin Assist. S.S.	1,213.00	0	1,200.42
Match			
TOTAL	47,942.00	7,750.00	55,518.28
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County	900.00	0	900.00
Pregnancy Center			
WKYK Radio	800.00	0	550.00
Ministry			
Hispanic Ministry	600.00	$2,800.00^3$	4,560.00
Leisure Ministry ⁴	0	0	600.00
Youth Summer	0	1,500.00	0
Celebration			
Youth Banner at	0	300.00	300.00
High School			
B.S.U. Mayland	0	0	0
Mountain State Fair	500.00	500.00 ⁵	500.00
TOTAL	2,800.00	5,100.00	7,410.00
GRAND TOTALS	69,880.00	13,600.00	77,791.44

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³ \$2,400.00 Pastoral support - \$400.00 Jesus Video (Spanish) Purchase - A grant for \$2,010.00 was received in September 2002 for the purchase of kerosene heaters and training in the use of them, this money was spent in January 2003.

⁴ Funds are already on hand to fund this ministry for the 2002-2003 year. This \$600.00 came from the Leisure Ministry Fund already in the account.

^{5 \$500.00} Jesus Video Purchase. This money was received from the BSC and deposited in YBA Missions account and used to purchase Jesus Videos.

CHURCH RECEIPTS 2002-2003

CHURCH	OCT - DEC/02	JAN MARCH/03	APRIL - JUNE/03	JULY - SEPT/O3	YEAR TO DATE
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	. 0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	2,630.18	905.17	1,838.04	2,096.09	7,469.48
Browns Creek	400.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,200.00
Burnsville, First	886.33	1,253.27	846.14	0	2,985.74
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	451.00	0	401.00	391.00	1,243,00
Fairview	0	300.00	300.00	300.00	900.00
Faith	0	0	0	100.00	100.00
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch	385,47	785.08	508.22	813.75	2,492.52
Mt. Mitchell	0	1,600.00	0	0	1,600.00
Mt. Pleasant	375.00	500.00	375.00	375.00	1,625.00
Pleasant Gap	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	2,349.00	4,349.00
Pleasant Grove	206.95	173.90	162.65	213.65	757.15
Shoal Creek	0	1,210.00	1,233.61	1,393.77	3,837.38
Simms Fork	0	0	116.46	202.00	318.46
South Estatoe	1,147.03	1,319.80	1,312.45	1,256.62	5,035.90
West Burnsville	2,805.66	2,797.29	2,793.09	3,724.12	12,120.16
Windom	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,200.00
Youngs Chapel	0	1,330.64	0	1,298.78	2,629.42
TOTAL	10,087.62	14,075.15	11,286.66	15,413.78	50,863.21
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OTHER INC.					
Banner Agree.	0	0	300.00	0	300.00
Baptist Foun.	0	3,982.29	0	0	3,982.29
Benevolence	0	0	0	0	0
Checking Interest	3.38	2.85	3.26	.36	9.49
Christmas gifts	100.00	0	0	0	100.00
Co-op Agree. DOM	1,938.00	1,812.00	1,812.00	604.00	6,166.00
Co-op Agree. A A Hispanic Agree.	750.00	124.98 600.00	124.98 600.00	41.66	291.62 2,150.00
Hispanic Inc. YBA	727.00	250.00	0	200.00	977.00
Jay Strack	0	500.00	9,886.00	0	10,386.00
Minute Book	236.00	0	0,000.00	0	236.00
WKYK Radio					
Ministry	135.00	715.00	700.00	200.00	1,750.00
NC Missions Offering	0	963.76	0	0	963.76
Lifeway Refund	0	3.85	0	0	3.85
Simms Fork BSC	0	1,500.00	1,500.00	500.00	3,500.00
Simms Fork	0	1,021.36	1,437.76	0	1,021.36
YBA Income (Donation)	0	0	25.00	0	25.00
YBA Missions	1,230.00	750.00	818.00	68.48	2,866.48
Youth	1,230.00	7 50.00	500.00	00.40	2,000.48
Youth retreat	Ö	0	1,164.00	0	1,164.00
Total other inc.	5,119.38	12,226.09	18,871.00	1,614.50	35,892.85
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TOTAL GIFTS	15,207.00	26,301.24	30,157.66	17,028.28	86,756.06

AUDIT REPORT

I have reviewed the Yancey Baptist Association accompanying statements of revenues and expenditures and the related statements of revenue collected and expenditures paid for the fiscal year, January 1, 2002 thru December 31, 2002.

I conducted this audit in accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial reports. These reports were prepared as generally accepted accounting principles.

In my opinion, the Yancey Baptist Association statements are presently fairly, in all material respects.

3/28/03 Date

Denise Gaddy

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2003-2004 BUDGET

BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2003-2004	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2003-2004	TOTAL BUDGET 2003-2004
I. LEADERSHIP			
Sunday School	100.00	0	100.00
Vacation Bible School	350.00	0	350.00
Discipleship Training	100.00	0	100.00
Brotherhood	500.00	0	500.00
WMU	500.00	0	500.00
Youth	750.00	0	750.00
Music	0	0	0
Evangelism	0	0	0
Key Leadership	200.00	0	200.00
Pastoral Ministries	200.00	0	200.00
TOTAL	2,700.00	0	2,700.00
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
Office Expenses	3,100.00	0	3,100.00
Postage	2,200.00	0	2,200.00
Office Equipment	2,500.00	0	2,500.00
Utilities	3,900.00	0	3,900.00
Building & Grounds	1,000.00	0	1,000.00
Building Insurance	1,300.00	0	1,300.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	200.00
D.O.M. Convention	900.00	0	900.00
Expenses			
AdminAssistConfExp	300.00	0	300.00
Courtesies	200.00	0	200.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	0	500.00
TOTAL	16,100.00	0	16,100.00

III. PERSONNEL ¹	1		
D.O.M. Salary	4,326.00	6,750.00	11,076.00
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	3,600.00	0,730.00	3,600.00
D.O.M. Housing	16,152.00	0	16,152.00
	3,600.00	0	
D.O.M. Annuity			3,600.00
D.O.M. Health	2,974.00	0	2,974.00
Insurance			
Administrative	16,652.00	0	16,652.00
Assistant Salary			j. Nort.
Admin. Assist.	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
Retirement			
Admin Assist. S.S.	1,213.00	0	1,213.00
Match			
TOTAL	50,517.00	6,750.00	57,267.00
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IV. MINISTRIES		,	
IV. MINISTRIES Tri-County	720.00	0	720.00
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Tri-County	720.00		
Tri-County Pregnancy Center		0	720.00
Tri-County Pregnancy Center WKYK Radio		0	720.00 800.00
Tri-County Pregnancy Center WKYK Radio Ministry	800.00	0	720.00
Tri-County Pregnancy Center WKYK Radio Ministry Hispanic Ministry Youth Banner at	800.00	0 0 1,450.00 ²	720.00 800.00 1,850.00
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Tri-County Pregnancy Center WKYK Radio Ministry Hispanic Ministry Youth Banner at High School Mountain State Fair	800.00 400.00 0 500.00	0 0 1,450.00 ² 300.00 250.00 ³	720.00 800.00 1,850.00 300.00
Tri-County Pregnancy Center WKYK Radio Ministry Hispanic Ministry Youth Banner at High School	800.00 400.00 0	0 0 1,450.00 ² 300.00	720.00 800.00 1,850.00 300.00 750.00

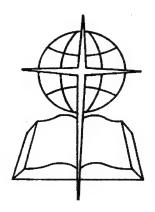
 $^{^1}$ Includes at 3% cost of living increase for staff. 2 \$1,200.00 Pastoral support - \$250.00 Jesus videos for Mt. Mitchell Craft Fair 3 \$250.00 for Jesus Videos

THE 2003 ANNUAL OF THE

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS CONCLUDED WITH THE FOLLOWING STATISTICAL TABLES

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Congregation and Member Info

Yancey Association

Legend: 1-Total Membership 2-Resident Membership 4-Other Additions 5. New Member Training 6-Tear Organized 7-Tear Pastor Came 8-Location (A-I)
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Yancey Association

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Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Yancey Association

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Discipleship Training Info

Yancey Association

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Byrd's Chapel	26	0	0	Ŋ	18	6
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Pleasant Gap	40	4	10	8	23	0
Pleasant Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	79	S	21	8	35	15
South Estatoe	36	0	00	0	20	00
West Burnsville	11	7	18	0	52	0
Windom	52	8	10	4	30	ν,
Youngs Chapel	14	0		2	111	0

Missions Education

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Financial - General

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ANNUAL SESSION
MONDAY – OCTOBER 18, 2004
BROWNS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY – OCTOBER 19, 2004
YOUNGS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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.Mr. Wade Harding
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.Mr. Robert Branch
C 28714, 682-3102

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Term Expiring 2006	Mr. Gary Shufford
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Term Expiring 2007	Mr. Jim Whitt
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Term Expiring 2007	Miss Faye Hughes
	tate Hwy 197 South, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2930
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	Mr. Mike Higgins
Windom	Mr. George Johnson
Youngs Chapel	,

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Cane River	
	Mrs. Mary Ruth Webb
Fairview	
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Faith	
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Cono Pivor	
Carle River	PO Box 154, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3786
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Laurel Branch	
Mount Mitchell	
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Mount Pleasant	
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	Mr. Gordon Hiagins
	244 Dale Street, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2960
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Shoal Creek	Mr. Stewart Hensley
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South Estatoe	PO Box 322, Micaville, NC 28755, 675-5647
West Burnsville	Mrs. Cathy King

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Cane River	

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH

- Section 1. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as this associations' statement of generally held convictions and as a guide to understanding who we are.
- Section 2. This association holds to the belief that Holy Scripture is infallible and inerrant in its original manuscripts. Scripture is truth without mixture of error. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

- Section 2. The association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports the purpose and work of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifth, or fraction part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.
- Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 5. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:
 - a. After receiving a request for admission into the Association, the Membership Committee is to meet with the church to discuss its desire for membership and explain the associational requirements for admission.
 - Formal action by the group or church seeking admission reflecting that two-thirds of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
 - c. A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
 - d. A written statement expressing their intent to cooperate.
 - e. A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist beliefs and practices and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program.
 - f. A completed application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association.
- Section 6. Following its examination of the application of a church for membership in the Association, the Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting and shall make one of the following recommendations:
 - a. That this church be accepted under watch care for one year.
 - b. That action on the request be deferred pending discussion of the Membership Committee with leaders of the church making application.
 - c. That the request for membership be denied. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 7. The recommendation of the Membership Committee shall be presented again on the second day of the Annual Meeting and shall require a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting. The Moderator shall report the action of the Association to the church in writing.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

- Section 8. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:
 - Decision to with draw shall have been determined in a formal business meeting of the church.
 - A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business meeting shall be submitted to the Associational Clerk who will inform the Moderator and Director of Missions
 - c. The Membership Committee shall confer with the church as to reason and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.
 - d. The Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 9. The Association may withdraw fellowship from a member church when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives or purpose of the association. The Membership or special Ad-Hoc Committee shall investigate and present their recommendations thru the Executive Committee to the annual or special called Associational Meeting. Fellowship from the member church shall be withdrawn upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 10. A quorum for the transaction of business during annual or special called meetings shall consist of those messengers outlined in section 4 above, who represent at least one-third of the member churches in the association. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VI - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday in October. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The first day shall include a fellowship meal and the second day shall include a fellowship snack. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The officers and other Associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote at the first day of the Annual Meeting. They will begin service immediately following the close of the second day of the Annual Meeting. Those elected will serve for a three-year period except for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator who will serve for one year. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches. (Amended 4(19)1999)

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.
- Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.
- Section 5. The *Historian* shall gather, preserve and interpret historical records of the life and work of the Association in cooperation with the Clerk. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. Shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; officers of the Association; Directors of Departments; Chairmen of Committees; Pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) voting members on the committee. Voting members shall be determined by the church.
- b. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the Annual Meetings. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work at the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Executive Committee shall meet in January, April and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between the Annual Meeting. These meetings will take place on the third Monday.
- d. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- f. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) day in advance.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one person from our Associational Churches to serve as an ordination coordinator. The ordination coordinator will assist the Director of Missions in advising member churches regarding the proper procedures for requesting ordination to the Gospel ministry for one of its members. He will convene and moderate the ordination council and submit a letter detailing the recommendation of the council to the requesting church. He will ensure that a copy of that letter and supporting documents are placed in the permanent record files of the Association. The ordination coordinator will be guided in the performance of his duties by this paragraph and any further instruction contained in the Associational Policies and Procedures Manual.
- c. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.
- Section 3. The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual, provided that it complies with this document, which takes precedence. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 4. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

- a. Constitution and By-Laws
- b. Evangelism
- c. Long Range Planning
- d. Membership
- e. Personnel Committee

- f. Program and Resolutions
- g. Property
- h. Stewardship/Finance
- i. Time, Place and Preacher

(Amended 10/17/00)

Section 5. The Moderator shall appoint Ad-Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from October 1 to September 30, and Church Clerks should submit their Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter) to the Associational Clerk no later than the second Monday in October in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE X - ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

Section 1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

(Amended 4/19/1999)

The Association shall have a Director of Missions who will be responsible to the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to this committee each quarter. He shall also make a written report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

He shall fulfill those specific duties as outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual and shall be responsible for the promotion of all programs of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Moderator along with the Nominating Committee, shall name a specified Search Committee of seven (7) members to be approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

The Search Committee shall bring the name of one candidate at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the Search Committee. If a current member of the Search or Executive Committee wishes to apply for the position of Director, he must first resign from that committee. The voting Executive Committee shall consider and select a candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting and shall recommend that candidate to the Associational body for approval. His election shall be by a three-fourths majority vote of a duly constituted Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Associational messengers present and voting by ballot.

His time of office shall continue from the date of employment designated at the time of election until terminated by mutual consent or by a simple majority ballot vote of messengers of the Association at an Annual or Special Called Meeting.

Section 2. SUPPORT STAFF

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Duties and responsibilities are outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XI – ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution and By-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

- a. Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than two weeks, and not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the Annual Meeting; such notification coming through the Associational Office.
- A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger at the Annual Meeting.
- c. A first reading of the proposed amendment will be presented at the first day of the Annual Meeting. The approval of the amendment shall be by two-thirds majority of the messengers of the Association present and voting at the second day of the Annual Meeting. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except when it may be in conflict with this Constitution and By-laws and in such conflict, the Constitution and By-laws shall control.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Presiding David Autrey, Moderator Yancey Baptist Association

PROGRAM

THEME: Churches joined together, Serving Here - Reaching our World with the Gospel.

SCRIPTURE: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

Monday, October 18, 2004, Browns Creek Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION 3:25 Prelude Pastor Mike Grindstaff Welcome/devotional thought Pastor Mike Grindstaff Pastor, Browns Creek Baptist Church Presentation & Adoption of Agenda......Mr. David Autrey Welcome: New Pastors and Church Staff Members..... Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary 4.00 Committee Reports Executive Mr. David Autrey, Moderator Nominating Mr. Tony Laws 4:35 North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report Rev. Paul Mullen 4.45 4.50 Ministry Team Reports Hispanic Pastor Ishmeal Garcia Youth Mrs. Marsha McKinney Mountain State Fair Rev. Harvey Sharpe Resort Rev. Harvey Sharpe

5:20	Adoption of 2004-2005 Calendar		
5:25	Vacation Bible School Report		
5:30	North Carolina Baptist Retirement Home ReportRev. Gayle Brown		
6:00	Blessing/Adjourn for meal		
	Pastor, Browns Greek Baptist Church		
Meal			
EVENING SESSION			
6:55	Prelude		
7:00	Call to worship		
7.0E	Hymn "Send the Light"		
7:05 7:10	North Carolina Baptist Children Home ReportRev. Lewis Smith		
7:15	Presentation of 2004-2005 Budget Rev. Richard Sullins		
7:25	Memorial Service		
7:40 8:00	Associational Missionary's report and theme interpretation Special Music		
8:20	Message Rev. Mark Creech		
Executive Director, Christian Action League of North Carolina			
Benediction			
Adjournment			
Tuesday, October 19, 2004, Young's Chapel Baptist Church			
6:55	Prelude		
7:00	Welcome		
7.05	Pastor, Young's Chapel Baptist Church		
7:05 7:10	Call to Worship "Amazing Grace" Adoption of 2004-2005 Budget Rev. Richard Sullins		
7.10	Chairman, Stewardship & Finance Committee		
7:20	Baptist Men's report. Mr. Tom Hullett		
7.00	Associational Baptist Men's Director		
7:30	Miscellaneous Business Cane River Baptist Church		
	Message from God's Word Pastor Shane Cassida		
	Pastor, Cane River Baptist Church		
	Prayer of dedication and benediction		
	Associational Missionary		

MESSENGERS OCTOBER 18, 2004 AFTERNOON SESSION

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Youngs Chapel Billy Buchanan

Pastors	5
Messengers	57
Staff	2
Visitors	8
Total present	72

DAY ONE AFTERNOON SESSION OCTOBER 18, 2004

- 1. The first day of the 126th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 18, 2004 at Browns Creek Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 72 people in attendance with 11 churches represented. There were 5 Pastors, 57 messengers, 8 visitors, and 2 associational staff present. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, presided.
- Pastor Mike Grindstaff welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened with a prayer. Pastor Grindstaff used the text John 15:5 and Ephesians 5:30 for his devotion. Reminding us that we are all co-laborers with Christ.
- Mr. Joey Lundsford, Associational Music Director, led the song "Take the Name of Jesus With You".
- Moderator David Autrey called to order the one hundred twenty-sixth session of the Yancey Baptist Association. He presented the proposed agenda for the meeting with a motion to accept it as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.
- 5. The Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe thanked the churches for letting him serve as their Missionary. He then welcomed the new pastors, Dr. Chris Morgan, Bolens Creek Baptist Church, Rev. Alvin Carpenter, Faith Baptist Church and Rev. Jeff Reecer as youth pastor for West Burnsville Baptist Church.
- 6. Mr. Joey Lundsford led the singing of "Victory in Jesus".
- 7. Mr. David Autrey presented the minutes from the Executive Committee Meetings for approval. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented and was seconded. The vote was made to approve the minutes as presented.
- 8. Mr. Tony Laws, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the Nominating Committee Report. He recognized the members of the Nominating Committee, Mr. David Autrey and Rev. Harvey Sharpe for their help.
- Moderator, David Autrey, asked for questions. Rev. Harvey Sharpe asked if anyone one would volunteer to be the WMU Director as they had not had anyone to accept the position. A motion was made to accept the Nominating Committee Report as presented and seconded. The vote was to accept the report as presented.
- 10.In the absence of Rev. Richard Sullins, Finance Committee Chairman, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial reports for the 2003-2004 year.
- 11. Moderator David Autrey asked if there were any questions about the financial reports. No questions were presented. A motion was made to accept the reports and approved.
- 12. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared the work of the Membership Committee for the 2003-2004 year. Simms Fork Baptist Church has spent the last year under the watchcare of the Yancey Baptist Association.
- 13. Moderator David Autrey presented Simms Fork Baptist Church for full fellowship into the Yancey Baptist Association. Simms Fork Baptist Church was voted into full fellowship.

- 14. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that the Membership Committee had met with Open Door Baptist Church and recommended that they be received under watchcare of the Yancey Baptist Association for the 2004-2005 year and be presented for membership at the 2005 Annual Meeting.
- 15.Mr. David Autrey asked for a motion to accept Open Door Baptist Church under watchcare of the Yancey Baptist Association. A motion was made to accept Open Door Baptist Church and was seconded. The motion was voted on and approved.
- 16. Moderator David Autrey introduced Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League Representative, to present her report.
- 17. Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League Representative shared some of the issues she had been working with during the last year. Information about the Federal Marriage Amendment and the Lottery had been sent to each church encouraging everyone to voice their opposition to same sex marriage and the lottery. They are not settled yet and we will have to voice our opposition to these matters again when they come before the legislation next year. The National Day of Prayer was held on the town square on the first Thursday in May this year.
- 18. Moderator David Autrey introduced Rev. Paul Mullen from the Baptist Hospital.
- 19. Rev. Paul Mullen thanked the churches for being a partner to the Baptist Hospital thru the Cooperative Missions giving and Mother's Day Offering. He shared with us a story of a patient who was touched by the help given to them. The Baptist Hospital has twenty-two pastor counseling centers in North Carolina. God does tremendous things thru Baptist working together for his glory.
- 20. Mr. Joey Lundsford led the song "I Love to Tell the Story".
- 21. Mr. David Autrey asked for the report on the Hispanic Ministry to be presented.
- 22. In the absence of Mr. Ishmeal Garcia, Hispanic Pastor, Rev. Harvey Sharpe gave the Hispanic Ministry report. The Hispanic Mission now has an average of 14 – 25 in attendance. Mr. Garcia asks for prayer for the Ministry and thanks everyone for their support.
- 23. Moderator David Autrey asked for the Youth Report and as no one was available to present the report he stated it would be recognized at a later time.
- 24. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared some of the things God had done at the Mountain State Fair. Even with two hurricanes causing lots of rain and flooding in our area there was 160 decisions to accept Christ in the twelve days of the fair. There were 14 on the day that the Yancey Baptist Association was there. They also assisted two young people that were working with the fair and wanted to return home to be able to get home.
- 25. Rev. Harvey Sharpe also shared with us the Resort Ministry Report. Pastor Roger Griffin had conducted services at Patience Park and Carolina Hemlocks and Mr. Chuck Burleson conducted the services at Black Mountain Campground.
- 26. Pastor Roger Griffin stated that the Resort Ministry is very much needed. If someone is willing to go we will trust the Lord to send people in.
- 27 Moderator David Autrey presented the proposed calendar for acceptance. A motion was made to accept as presented and seconded. Mr. Tom Hullett asked for an addition to the calendar for a training event for Baptist Men. Mrs. Alice

- Hutchins asked to add the Jesus Day Celebration March for Jesus to be held on Saturday, May 28, 2004 to the proposed calendar. The calendar, with the two additions, was voted on and passed.
- 28. Mr. David Autrey encouraged each church to send a youth from their church as a messenger to the Annual Meeting next year. He then called for the Baptist Retirement Home report.
- 29. Rev. Harvey Sharpe showed a brief film from the Baptist Retirement Home of one family whose parents had lived the last years of their life at a Baptist Retirement Home
- 30. Rev. Gayle Brown, Baptist Retirement Home Representative, came to present his report to the meeting.
- 31. Moderator David Autrey introduced Mrs. Patti Garland, Vacation Bible School Director.
- 32. Mrs. Patti Garland shared with us some of the information from the Vacation Bible School. The Vacation Bible School clinic was held on April 3, 2004 at the West Burnsville Baptist Church. There was eight churches represented and twenty-two people participated. Nine hundred children attended the local churches for Vacation Bible School. There were 43 decisions for Christ at the Vacation Bible Schools.
- Moderator David Autrey asked for any miscellaneous business that needed to be addressed.
- 34. Rev. Harvey Sharpe asked if anyone wanted to receive a Yancey Baptist Digest they fill out an address form. The association prayer guides were being distributed and he asked that the churches use them the week of November 7, 2004. The association is still collecting Campbell's soup labels and asks that everyone save them and bring them to the association office. The Pastor's have voted at the Pastor's Conference to sponsor a live "Singing Christmas Tree" on the town square on December 4, 2004. Please let them know if you can assist in any way.
- 35. Pastor Mike Grindstaff shared that the Judgment House was a great undertaking and God moved and blessed greatly. He stated that Mr. Earl Winspear, who is preparing the meal tonight, was a part of the Judgment House on a nightly basis and was greatly appreciated. Pastor Grindstaff then asked the blessing on the meal and adjourned until evening session.

Respectively submitted;

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Mrs. Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Mr. David Autrey Moderator

MESSENGERS OCTOBER 18, 2004 EVENING SESSION

Browns Creek

Pastor Mike Grindstaff
Judy Burtlett
Barbara Hensley
Joe Hensley
Sherry Laws
Tony Laws
Grace Simmons
Jim Simmons
Barbara Smith
Edd Sparks
Joy Sparks
Maude Sparks
Evelyn Wilson

Burnsville, First

Phillip Banks Mildred Harris Ed Hunter Thelton Powell Nelda Wilson

Fairview

Sharon Hollifield Anna Robinson JC Robinson Viola Shuford

Laurel Branch

Rev. Ray Strickland Debby Capps Evelyn Capps

Mount Mitchell

Cecil Huskins Wilma Huskins Frances Messenger Gail Messenger George Reynolds Virginia Reynolds

Pleasant Gap

Barbara Branch Georgia Dale Donna Higgins Gordon Higgins Bill Riddle

Pleasant Grove

Gladys Grindstaff Joy Letterman Walter Savage

Shoal Creek

Rev. Dick Westbrook Wanda Hughes Alice Hutchins Michael Hutchins Patricia Westbrook Don Young Marilyn Young

Simms Fork

Rev. Jason Ramsey Mary Ruth Ramsey

South Estatoe

Pastor Roger Griffin Chris Autrey David Autrey Byrl Ballew Ruth Ballew Tiphany Branch Lynette Griffin Cindy Shuford Sharon Shuford Aleisha Silvers

West Burnsville

Rev. Ricky Ray Jerry Garland Patti Garland Wade Harding Wanda Harding Mildred Hart Tom Hullett Tommy Pittman Loretta Sharpe

Youngs Chapel

Lawrence Glenn Billy Buchanan Vern Cook

Pastors 7 Messengers 65 Staff 2 Visitors 12

DAY ONE EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 18, 2004

- The first day of the 126th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 18, 2004 at Browns Creek Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 86 people in attendance with 12 churches represented. There were 7 Pastors, 65 messengers, 12 visitors, and 2 associational staff present. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, presided.
- Moderator David Autrey called the meeting to order. Mr. Harold Bennett was then introduced.
- 3. Mr. Harold Bennett shared that he and his wife were starting a scholarship fund in honor of Miss Laura Mae Hilliard. The scholarship will be awarded to a Yancey County student who wishes to pursue a Christian higher education. Anyone wishing to contribute should make checks payable to the Baptist Foundation and designate them for the Miss Laura Mae Hilliard Scholarship Fund. The interest will be used to award the scholarships.
- Moderator David Autrey recognized Rev. Ray Strickland as an addition to the program.
- 5. Rev. Ray Strickland shared that they would have a live singing Christmas tree on the Town Square on December 4, 2004. He also gave an update on the condition of Rev. Albert Woods who had been injured in an automobile accident earlier in the year. Rev. Woods is paralyzed from the neck down. He thanked the association for the help of the churches on behalf of Albert and Vickie Woods.
- Moderator David Autrey introduced Rev. Lewis Smith the Western Area Representative for the Baptist Children Homes.
- 7. Rev. Smith shared with the congregation that the Baptist Children's Homes has served 19,069 children in this last year. He thanked the churches for their love and support. The critical time is past but there is always a need. The goal is to open all seven cottages that were closed in 2003 by 2007. The Moody home will be the first to reopen. They are also starting adult disability homes.
- 8. Mr. David Autrey introduced Rev. Harvey Sharpe.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Finance and Stewardship Committee, sent his apology, as he was unable to attend this meeting. Rev. Sullins had asked that Rev. Sharpe present the proposed budget for the 2004-2005 year on his behalf.
- 10. Moderator David Autrey asked for questions or discussions about the proposed budget. There were no questions or discussions. The vote for the budget will be held at the Tuesday night meeting.
- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe conducted the memorial service for the saints who have gone before us and laid the foundations for us.
- 12. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the Associational Missionary report. The focus is on the churches that make up the Association. The young people

in our association seem to be starting a revival in our county. Rev. Sharpe presented Rev. Ray Strickland with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for Outstanding Bivocational Minister in the Appalachian Region of North Carolina. He also presented Rev. Ricky Ray with a Certificate of Recognition for West Burnsville Baptist Church for the top giving church in the Yancey Baptist Association for the 2003 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and a Certificate of Recognition for West Burnsville Baptist Church for top per capita giving church in the Yancey Baptist Association for the 2003 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on behalf of the Missions Board. Rev. Sharpe encouraged each church to accept the Acts 1:8 challenge. He asked that the Yancey Baptist Association churches to partnership together and that "every door would receive a knock — every ear would hear the gospel" in Yancey County in 2005.

- Moderator David Autrey presented the Browns Creek Baptist Church choir.
- 14. The special music for the evening was presented by the choir from the Browns Creek Baptist Church.
- 15.Mr. David Autrey asked that the congregation give a hand for the choir. He then introduced Rev. Harvey Sharpe.
- 16. Rev. Harvey Sharpe thanked Browns Creek Baptist Church for the music and hospitality in hosting the first night of the Annual Meeting. He then introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Mark Creech.
- 17. Rev. Mark Creech from the Christian Action League of North Carolina addressed the congregation. The Christian Action League was begun in the 1930's. It is working to combat lottery, alcohol and other evils. needs prayers more than anything else. The Christian Action League tells the legislative body what God's Word says about the legislation they are considering. Rev. Creech took the text for his message from Genesis 1:26-28 "And God said. Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them. Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." and Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. He then lead us in prayer before starting his message "First mandate - cultural mandate, new mandate - great commission.
- 18. Moderator David Autrey announced to everyone that the meeting for Tuesday night would be held at Young's Chapel Baptist Church.

- 19. Mr. Cecil Huskins made a move to take a love offering for the Christian Action League to help pay the expense of Rev. Mark Creech coming to our associational meeting. The move was seconded, voted on and passed. A love offering was received.
- 20. Mr. Phillip Banks dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

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Mrs. Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Mr. David Autrey Moderator

MESSENGERS **OCTOBER 19, 2004 EVENING SESSION**

Browns Creek

Judy Bartlett Tony Laws Barbara Smith Edd Sparks Maude Sparks Evelyn Wilson

Burnsville, First

Rev. Richard Muri Phillip Banks James Evans Katie Evans Thelton Powell Nelda Wilson

Cane River

Rev. Shane Cassida Doug Angel Patty Angel Teresa Angel Melanie Banks George Barnes Sarah Barnes Andrea Edwards Rosa Horton Ashleigh Lambert Maureen Penland Genure Phillips

Fairview

Rev Ken Hollifield Sharon Hollifield J. C. Robinson Junior Shuford Viola Shuford

Faith

Rev. Alvin Carpenter Hoyt Bennett

Mount Mitchell

Cecil Huskins Wilma Huskins George Reynolds Virginia Revnolds

Mount Pleasant Rev. Jerry Shelton

Frank Verran

J. R. Pate

Kermit Pate Lloyd Silver

Pleasant Gap

Georgia Dale Donna Higgins Gordon Higgins Bill Riddle

Pleasant Grove Margery Grindstaff

Shoal Creek Wanda Hughes Michael Hutchins

South Estatoe

Pastor Roger Griffin Chris Autrey David Autrey Martha Autrey Tipheny Branch Byrl Ballew Ruth Ballew Lynette Griffin Cindy Shuford Sharon Shuford Aleisha Silvers Michael Silvers

West Burnsville

Chriss Hullett Tommy Hullett Barbara Pittman Tommy Pittman Loretta Sharpe

Youngs Chapel

Rev. Lawrence Glenn Billy Buchanan Glenna Buchanan Vern Cook Carolyn Glenn Penny Renfro

Pastors 7 Messengers 64 Staff 2 13 Visitors Total present 86

DAY TWO EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 19, 2004

- The second day of the 126th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 19, 2004 at Young's Chapel Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 86 people in attendance with 13 churches represented. There were 7 Pastors, 64 messengers, 13 visitors, and 2 associational staff present. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, presided.
- Moderator David Autrey called the meeting to order. His introduction to the service was the thought "Remove self out of the equation. Self doesn't matter – the Kingdom of God matters. Leave self outside – come in and be part of the Kingdom of God".
- 3. Rev. Lawrence Glenn, Pastor of Young's Chapel Baptist Church, welcomed everyone to the meeting. He encouraged each one to keep the challenge from last night "Every door will hear the knock and every ear will hear the Word". He then opened the meeting with prayer.
- 4. The music director, Mr. Joey Lundsford then led in the singing of "Amazing Grace"
- 5. Mr. David Autrey then introduced Rev. Harvey Sharpe.
- In the absence of Rev. Richard Sullins, Finance and Stewardship Committee Chairman, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the budget for adoption.
- Moderator David Autrey called for a vote as the budget had been presented on Monday night and there was no questions or discussion. The vote was to accept the budget as presented.
- 8. Moderator David Autrey then intro Mr. Tommy Hullett.
- Mr. Tommy Hullett, Associational Baptist Men's Director presented his report for the year. He stressed the need for people to step forward and train for disaster clean up and follow-up. Very few in Yancey County are trained
- 10.Mr. David Autrey gave a brief report for the youth as Mrs. Marsha McKinney or Mrs. Lisa McIntosh were not present. The youth of the churches in the county teamed up and did "True Love Waits" and "Judgment House". The youth are coming together and setting aside differences to work together for Jesus. He then introduced Mr. Mark Gasten.
- 11. Mr. Mark Gasten from Wingate University shared some about the Christian Universities in North Carolina. There are five Baptist Universities in North Carolina. They believe in Christian higher education. The motto for Wingate is "Faith – Knowledge – Service".
- 12. Mr. David Autrey again recognized Mr. Tommy Hullett to speak.
- 13.Mr. Tommy Hullett stated that there would be a Baptist Men's rally on November 9, 2004. There would also be a praise and worship service.

- 14. Moderator David Autrey called for any miscellaneous business to be presented at this time.
- 15. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe reminded everyone that the association was still collecting Campbell's Soup labels to get a van to use for the association mission work. He encouraged everyone to be a part of the association to get involved.
- 16. Moderator David Autrey introduced the Cane River Baptist Church choir.
- The choir from Cane River Baptist Church presented the special music for the evening.
- 18. Moderator David Autrey then introduced the speaker for the night, Rev. Shane Cassida.
- 19 Rev. Shane Cassida. Pastor of Cane River Baptist Church brought the message. His title was "How to lose the world in five easy steps". He used for his text Acts 1:6-10, "When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saving. Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? And he said unto them. It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;" Acts 2:1-2, 13, "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting" "Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine." and Luke 24:46, "And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:" The five steps to losing the world were (1) Wrong attitude, (2) Wrong plan, (3) Wrong approach or attention (4) Wrong spirit and (5) Wrong filling. We can win the world if we do it God's way. Rev. Cassida then led us in prayer.
- 20. Moderator David Autrey asked for a motion to close the business session of the meeting. A motion was made, seconded and the vote was to close the meeting.
- 21. Rev. Alvin Carpenter, Pastor of Faith Baptist Church led in a prayer of dismissal and blessing on the food.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

Respectfully submitted:

Mr. David Autrey Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, February 16, 2004 at the Associational Resource Center. There were ten (10) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Burnsville First, Cane River, Faith, Mount Mitchell, Mount Pleasant*, Pleasant Gap*, South Estatoe, West Burnsville and Young's Chapel (*indicates presence of pastor). There were fifteen (15) people present: two pastors, nine elected messengers, two associational officers and directors and two associational staff.

- 1. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, presided welcoming all to the meeting. He asked each person to introduce themselves and state if they were a pastor, representative or officer. David took his text for the devotion from Exodus 17:8-16. As Moses needed help to keep his arms raised so Israel could win the battle they were fighting we sometimes need help to fight our battles, or we need to help someone else fight the battles they are facing. We all have a job to do. No matter how hard the job God will prevail.
- 2. Rev. Harvey Sharpe led us in prayer.
- Minutes from the Annual Meeting were presented for review. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and the vote was to accept the minutes.
- 4. The financial reports were presented. Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Stewardship Finance Committee stated that the cash flow was low but the association was not exceeding the budget at this time. A motion was made to accept the financial reports as presented. It was seconded and the vote carried.
- 5. As Mrs. Barbara Branch could not attend the meeting, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the report for the Christian Action League on her behalf. He asked everyone to remember that the lottery was not a dead issue but would be returning as an issue in the fall.
- 6. Rev. Ray Strickland could not attend the meeting. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the Discipleship Training report on his behalf. Rev. Strickland had talked with LifeWay about sending a representative to help with Discipleship Training in our churches. A motion was made to accept this proposal and was seconded and voted to have this training.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe proposed that instead of an associational Christmas Sing we have an Easter Sing instead. If we could have it a week before Easter maybe the weather would be better than in December. A motion was made and approved.
- 8. Mr. Tommy Hullett, Brotherhood Director, presented his report. If anyone is interested in Baptist Men or RA's please contact him. He will be scheduling project in the near future. He will be working with Eddie Williams from the Mitchell Association on some projects. If you have any ideas please let him know.

- Mrs. Patti Garland was unable to attend the meeting. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us that the associational Vacation Bible School clinic will be held at West Burnsville Baptist Church on April 3rd from 9:00 – 12 Noon.
- 10. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Homes Representative, reported that the Baptist Children's Homes exceeded their goal for 2003. Also, they collected over 500,000 pounds of food.
- 11. On behalf of the Evangelism Committee, Rev. Harvey Shape asked if the association would like to have a World Missions Celebration. It would be a three-day event with missionaries rotating to different churches each night. A motion was made that we proceed with the World Missions Celebration. It was seconded, voted on and passed.
- 12. As a report from the Membership Committee, Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us that the Open Door Baptist Church had approached him and asked about becoming a member of the Yancey Baptist Association.
- 13. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe discussed upcoming events with us. He is working on incorporation for the Association. The March for Jesus will be May 22 and Jesus Day celebration at Asheville High School Football Stadium will be held on May 23 from 5:30 PM 8:30 PM. Several groups will be coming to our area starting in June to help in several areas. They will be helping with Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, building and other projects.
- 14. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us the need for a laminating machine. The youth team had asked about getting one. We have received \$1,000.00 of the \$2,200.00 needed to purchase the machine and starting supplies.
- 15. A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted: Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Respectfully submitted: David Autrey Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, April 19, 2004 at the Associational Resource Center. There were six (6) churches represented which did not constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. No business was conducted, as there were not enough churches represented to constitute a quorum. However, the meeting was continued as an informational meeting. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Burnsville First, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap*, and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were thirteen (13) people present: two pastors, three elected messengers, four associational officers and directors, two associational staff and two visitors.

- Mr. Niles Howell, Vice Moderator, presided welcoming all to the meeting. He opened the meeting by reading Luke 5:1-5 as his Scripture for devotions. He then led us in prayer.
- Mr. Ray Spanjers, Habitat for Humanity representative, shared with the group the purpose and projects of Habitat for Humanity. He showed a short video and answered questions.
- Rev. Gayle Brown, western area representative for the Baptist Retirement Homes shared upcoming events in the area and thanked everyone for the support of the Baptist Retirement Homes.
- 4. Mr. Tommy Hullett, associational Baptist Men's representative explained the Elliott Project – Family Health Kits for Iraq and asked for help to fill the boxes to be sent to Iraq. Also, he stated a plan to put together mission teams and train them for times when they might be needed.
- 5. Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League representative, asked that we be in prayer for the National Day of Prayer to be held at noon on May 6, 2004 on the town square in Burnsville. Also, she reminded us to continue to voice our opposition to the lottery. It is not a dead issue. We need to pray and to stand up and be counted.
- Mrs. Patti Garland, Vacation Bible School Director, reported on the Vacation Bible School Clinic which was held at the West Burnsville Baptist Church on April 3, 2004. Twenty-six people took part in the clinic and there were eight different churches represented. It was an exciting beginning to the Vacation Bible Schools in the county.
- 7. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Homes representative, shared some plans the Baptist Children's Home has for the future. They plan to try to get some younger people interested in helping with the Children's Homes. There will be a workday at Broyhill on April 24, 2004. They did meet their goal for this year.
- 8. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary, addressed the meeting on several different issues. First he stated he appreciated each one for taking the time to come to the meeting. He will be meeting with the Constitution and By Laws Committee in June to address the issue of incorporation. The Long Range Planning Committee will meet in September. The association is looking for someone to be the leader of the Senior Adult Ministry Team.
- The meeting adjourned and was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Richard Sullins.

No quorum so this was an informational meeting only.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, July 19, 2004 at the Associational Resource Center. There were seven (7) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Burnsville First, Faith*,

Laurel Branch*, Mount Pleasant, Pleasant Grove*, and South Estatoe* (*indicates presence of pastor). There were thirteen (13) people present: four pastors, five elected messengers, two associational officers and directors and two associational staff.

- Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, welcomed all to the meeting and had those who had not attended before introduce themselves.
- 2. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, took his Bible study from 1 Corinthians 7:17-24, "But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And so ordain I in all churches. Is any man called being circumcised? let him not become uncircumcised. Is any called in uncircumcision? let him not be circumcised. Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the keeping of the commandments of God. Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called. Art thou called being a servant? care not for it: but if thou mayest be made free, use it rather. For he that is called in the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant. Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men. Brethren, let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God." His thought was "be content with your ministry in the state in which God has called you". Follow Gods calling not our ego.
- 3. Rev. Ray Strickland led us in prayer.
- Mr. David Autrey presented the minutes from the February meeting for approval (due to insufficient attendance in April there was no official meeting). The minutes were approved as presented.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary, presented the financial statements, as no one from the financial committee was present. The financial statements were voted to accept as presented.
- 6. In the absence of Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League Representative, Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared a brief report. Mrs. Branch had sent out information about the Marriage Amendment and thanked the pastors and churches for their support.
- 7. Rev. Ray Strickland, Discipleship Training, shared that he is working on getting some training for the association.
- Mrs. Patti Garland, Vacation Bible School Director, stated that some churches have not yet had their Vacation Bible School and she will give a report at a later date.
- 9. Mr. Phillip Banks, Baptist Retirement Homes Representative, shared with us some of the steps to take to get admitted to a Baptist Retirement Home. He also shared the fees, schedules, and locations and how they were funded. He encouraged everyone to visit and inquire about the Baptist Retirement Homes before they really needed them. Rev. Sharpe said he would arrange a tour of one of the Baptist Retirement Homes for anyone who was interested.
- 10. Rev. Bob Schreckenberg, Evangelism chairman, stated he was in favor of a World Mission Celebration that was discussed at the February meeting.

- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that the association was doing a lot in the area of missions and making a difference for Christ, even though the financial support was slow. He asked that everyone be faithful.
- 12. In the absence of Mrs. Marsha McKinney, Youth Director, Mrs. Lisa McIntosh gave the youth report. At present the youth are working on the CrossWalk North Carolina and are getting prepared for the drama "Judgment House". Both are big undertakings and really need more than 200 youth to accomplish each. She asked each person to go back to their church and encourage their youth to come out and get involved in these projects. Most of all she asked for prayer for all that did participate.

13. Associational Missionary had the following to share:

- Rev. Sharpe stated that he really appreciated Marsha McKinney and Lisa McIntosh as well as the rest of the youth leaders and youth who work so hard to share Christ with others. The youth are our church. We need to support our youth. The CrossWalk is CrossWalk USA not just Yancey County or North Carolina.
- Will have more information on incorporation in the middle of September.
- The Membership Committee has met with Open Door Baptist Church and will recommend to bring them under the watchcare of the Association at the Annual Meeting.
- The Association will have a witnessing tent and a diaper changing station during the Mt. Mitchell Crafts fair. We need volunteers for both of these ministries.
- The Mountain State Fair day for the Yancey Association is September 16, 2004. Last year on their day 24 people were led to Christ. Over 200 were led to Christ during the 12 days of the Mountain State Fair.
- All the churches for the Yancey Baptist Association presently have pastors.
- Is now working to bring a one day pastor staff prayer day for the association in 2005.
- Simms Fork Baptist Church now has a dried in building in which to worship. Mission teams have been coming in to help with the labor. Financial help has also been coming in not only from our local churches but from other states as well. Pastor Ramsey and wife Ruthie asks for prayer.
- The Annual Meeting for 2004 will have the first night at Brown's Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Creech bringing the message. The second night will be at Young's Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Shane Cassida bringing the message.
- The Associational Missionaries meet with the staff of the Baptist State Convention twice a year. The last 60 days the Baptist State Convention has been in the black.

- If you have input for the Associational Missionary the door is always open. Now working on a Friday night and Saturday morning deacon training event.
- · Thank you for being here and all you do.
- 14. Rev. Ray Strickland asked everyone to remember Albert Woods who was paralyzed from the waist down in an automobile accident. He has a video of Albert Woods testimony if anyone would like to borrow it to show at their church. They are trying to get a benefit to get him a van.
- 15. Rev. Harvey Sharpe has the <u>Church Policy Manual Guidebook</u> if any of the churches want to borrow it. Also, we are not registered for Precept which will enable us to view data for each church, such as how many people live in a three mile radius of each church.
- 16. Mr. David Autrey asked if there was any old business that needed to be addressed. There was none. He then asked if anyone had any new business to present. No one presented any. He asked each one to call someone who was not present and encourage them to attend the quarterly meetings.
- 17. A motion was made to adjourn, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

David Autrey Moderator

Associational Missionary 2004 – Report

It has been a very eventful year. From our crusade with Dr. Harold Hunter to the Mountain State Fair, Yancey Baptist have been faithful to God's call to share the gospel with a lost and dying world. God has really blessed us with souls for our labor this year.

Crusade: <u>76 professions of faith - 97 rededications - 8 decisions for full-time</u> Christian service

Mt. Mitchell craft fair: 18 professions of faith

Mountain State Fair: 160 professions of faith

Judgement House: 62 professions of faith and 162 rededications

One of the most exciting things this year has been the cooperation between the churches (even some churches from outside of our association) as we have labored shoulder to shoulder to lift up Christ.

We also have enlarged our family by receiving Simms Fork Baptist Church under the watchcare of our Association.

This year your membership committee will present to the Association the following:

- (1) We receive Simms Fork Baptist Church into full membership
- (2) We receive Open Door Baptist Church under watchcare of our Association for the coming Associational year

During the past Associational year I have had the privilege and honor to:

- Preach 47 times
- Lead 36 Bible studies
- · Conduct 61 counseling sessions
- Complete 12 church consultations
- Attend 93 meetings/conferences
- Began serving as your representative on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
- Began training to be certified as a "Pursuing Vital Ministry" congregation coach
- Served on Board of Directors of MY-MEDS (a prescription drug ministry)
- Planned/conducted a National Day of Prayer
- Assisted in planning the local "March for Jesus" event

 Served on Board of Directors of VOYC (Volunteer Outreach of Yancey County)

I want to express my appreciation to all those who have served in the various positions of leadership in our Association this past year. You have done an excellent job. Thank you for your faithfulness and service of our Savior's Kingdom here in Yancey County.

Having completed 41/2 years as you "Associational Missionary" I want you to know it has been a pleasure and honor to serve along side of each of you. Thank you for placing your trust in me and allowing me to use my gifts to extend God's Kingdom here in Yancey County.

I share with you that the "State of our Missions" in Yancey County is great!

Harvey Sharpe Associational Missionary

Baptist Men 2004 Report

The Baptist Men in the Yancey Association has a great future. In preparation for this future your Baptist Men's Director has been involved in Association, Region 9, Mitchell, Avery, Yancey and state activities.

I had planned to participate in training in 2004, but missed out on those opportunities due to coordination work on Simms Fork Baptist Church and other reasons. Training for disaster relief in feeding units, disaster recovery, water purification, laundry/shower units, chaplaincy, child care and shelter operations starts in March of this year at Region 1 at the coast and progressing toward our area all during the spring and early summer. We need Baptist Men and women to become involved in this training in preparation for disasters just like we had with hurricane Frances, Ivan and others this season. We had over 60 plus projects in Mitchell, Avery and Yancey counties. After disaster relief is completed there is follow-up work in disaster recovery. Baptist Men are now doing more work as Baptist Builders in new/rebuilds and churches.

We need trained people for mission opportunities in our area, in our state, in North America and yes, around the world. You do not need an organized Baptist Men's group to participate in this.

We have project opportunities at Simms Fork and others as well.

We are now on the contact list for emergency preparedness in Yancey. I am available to speak to your Baptist Men or your church about being on Mission in our area.

Events attended in 2004:

- 1. Baptist Men's Convention in Charlotte
- 2. Baptist Men's Conference at Fort Caswell
- 3. Baptist Men's board meeting in Cary

4. Disaster relief in Yancey

Available for your use:

An RA Video on Carroway

Planned events:

- Baptist Men's rally for Region 9 in Canton on November 9th. RSVP is needed
- 2. Associational Baptist Men's Rally in the spring
- 3. Training
- 4. Conferences and conventions
- 5. Quarterly Baptist Men's events

For your information the North Carolina Baptist Men's web site is NCBM.org. and missions is NCmissions.org.

On Mission in Our Lord's Name,

Mr. Tom Hullett Baptist Men's Director

Christian Action 2004 Report

The past year has been a busy one for the Christian Action League. Information was sent out by way of the Yancey Baptist Newsletter and pastor's monthly packets concerning the need for individuals to be aware of the following issues:

- (1) The need to contact members of Congress to support strengthening the Federal Communications Commission's rules regarding airing of obscene material on free-to-air TV.
- (2) The need to contact state representatives and senators in support of House Bill 1606 and Senate Bill 1057, Defense of Marriage bills for N.C. which define marriage as being between one man and one woman. *
- (3) The need to continue to voice opposition to the lottery for N.C.*

The National Day of Prayer was held on the town square in Burnsville on May 6 with approximately 80 people in attendance.

* As of this date House Bill 1606, Senate Bill 1057, and the Lottery Bill, House Bill 1351 have not been heard for this year and would have to be reintroduced to be considered again next year. We need to be much in prayer about these issues.

Respectively submitted;

Mrs. Barbara Branch Christian Action League Representative

HISTORY REPORT

Associational

The churches of the Yancey Baptist Association and other churches from Yancey County sponsored a County Wide Crusade October 5-9, 2003. The Crusade was held in the Auditorium of the Mountain Heritage High School. Dr. Harold Hunter was the visiting evangelist. There were 97 rededications and 76 professions of faith during the County Wide Crusade.

The 2003 Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association voted to receive Simms Fork Baptist Church as a member under watch care of the Association.

On Friday and Saturday, August 6-7, 2004 people from the churches of the Yancey Baptist Association had a witnessing booth on the grass in front of the Yancey Baptist Association. There were 18 professions of faith in these two days.

On Saturday, August 7, 2004 the youth from churches all around the county participated in CrossWalk North Carolina, which is part of CrossWalk America. The transported the cross from the Madison County line to the Burnsville Town Square and then on to the Mitchell Country line.

Several people from the Yancey Baptist Association churches went to the Mountain State Fair on September 16, 2004. During the week of the Mountain State Fair there were 160 professions of faith.

In September 2004, the churches of Yancey County worked together to do Judgment House at the West Burnsville Baptist Church. They did Judgment House five days and had 1,271 people come through. During this time there were 166 rededications and 63 professions of faith.

First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Burnsville celebrated Rev. Richard Muri's 30th anniversary as pastor.

Pleasant Gap

Pleasant Gap had six members to go on a mission trip to South Africa. They also had ten members go on a youth mission trip to Virginia.

Shoal Creek

Shoal Creek Baptist Church dedicated new property and ordained one deacon.

Simms Fork

Simms Fork Baptist Church starting construction on a new church building in which to have their services.

West Burnsville

The church family voted on May 5, 2004 to purchase additional property adjacent to the church for future use. On February 1, 2004 the youth participated in Super Bowl of Caring. They collected cans of food and money to help needy people in our community. On February 27-28, 2004 the youth participated in 24 Hour Famine for Youth, which is a program to help hungry people worldwide. The youth also set up tables outside of Ingles and Bi-Lo's in Burnsville and collected food to benefit the Reconciliation house. On September 5, 2004 the church held their first Sunday School Round Up Day. They enjoyed special music by Heaven's Gems and enjoyed a barbecue meal together. Judgment House was held here at the end of September and first part of October. We had eleven churches in the county all pulling together to make this event a huge success. There were 1,271 individuals who went through the drama, 53 salvations and 166 rededications made. Praise the Lord!

Vacation Bible School 2004 Report

On April 3, 2004, the Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at West Burnsville Baptist Church. Twenty-two people from eight churches attended the clinic. The participants were introduced to materials and resources for the "Far-Out Far East Rickshaw Rally, Racing to the Son".

Fifteen churches in the Yancey Association reported 921 children attending their VBS with 43 decisions made for Christ.

Respectively submitted;

Mrs. Patti Garland Vacation Bible School Director

WMU 2004 Report

Missions opportunities that I promoted:

Community Thanksgiving Dinner held at Higgins Methodist Church.

Winter Mission Activities: lists at Associational office, angel, rest homes, shut-ins

All WMU's that I contacted helped with "True Love Waits" youth rally and spaghetti dinner – March 26^{th} & 27^{th} (County wide WMU support)

All the WMU's that I contacted also helped with the VBS Clinic – April 3 (County wide WMU support)

Donations for "food closet" at Associational office

Prayer for missionaries, Lottie Moon Offering, Annie Armstrong Offering.

Respectively submitted:

Sheila Miller WMU Director

REPORT for 2004 BOOK of REPORTS OFFICE of ANNUITY

After a tumultuous three year period resulting in a dramatic economic downturn which adversely affected retirement accounts of millions of Americans a dramatic rebound occurred during the last year. As a result, the asset base of the Annuity Board gained over 1 billion dollars in one year for the first time since the Annuity Board was established in 1918 to serve ministers and employees of Southern Baptist churches. Concurrently, many participant retirement accounts recouped much of the funds which evaporated during the downturn. The downturn presented a serious challenge to our office in assisting participants with meaningful educational materials and resources to make wise investment decisions.

Secondly, the ongoing national health care crisis continues to present serious challenges to our churches who strive to be responsible employers by providing adequate medical insurance in a rapidly escalating cost environment. To assist in this effort, the Annuity Board responded this year by offering new medical insurance plans. These new plans offer more flexibility with varying levels of deductibles and monthly rates. Along with the new plans, the Board emphasized a three-step approach to address the rising cost of health care. First, the Annuity Board is aggressively managing costs and continuing to create plans that provide more options for participants. Second, participants are encouraged to develop healthy habits related to eating and exercise. And, third, churches need to take the initiative, if at all possible, to provide medical coverage as a benefit for their ministers and staff rather than as a part of the salary package. Those church employees who live within the constraints of an antiquated "pay package" approach have seen a dramatic decline in disposable income if they have tried to maintain adequate medical insurance for themselves and their families.

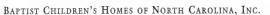
Thirdly, as a result of actions taken by messengers at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis, the Annuity Board gained permission to serve evangelical ministry organizations outside the SBC and to change the official name of the Annuity Board to GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention. The name change will become official with an affirmative vote at next year's annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

Fourthly, the Endowment ministry of the Annuity Board continued its work to make Southern Baptists aware of the tragic plight of retired ministers and their widows who were unable to plan adequately for retirement. Individuals and churches responded with open hearts and open hands as they helped to underwrite the financial assistance given to those who are in desperate need. More than 3,000 persons in our convention presently receive financial assistance with 335 residing in North Carolina.

As of May 31, 2004, North Carolina participants in the retirement plan moved above 5,200 in 2,332 (61%) of our churches. Our goal is to have all of our churches actively participating in the retirement plan provided by the Annuity Board of the SBC.

In closing, we remain committed to serve all of our churches, ministers, and other church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 320 or 321, visit our Web site at www.bscnc.org, call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

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Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

(July 2003-July 2004)

Above and beyond — these words best describe what North Carolina Baptists did last year!... Churches around the state came mightily to the aid of Baptist Children's Homes in 2003-04 as their beloved institution faced one of its most critical financial times. Prayers, money, and gifts of food, towels, sheets, school supplies, and clothes flooded in. These showers of blessings softened the blow of a nearly four million-dollar budget cut. Thank you.

History was made as churches from all 80 Baptist Associations gave food to BCH's first-ever statewide food roundup. Nearly 500,000 pounds of food were collected filling every available space on our campuses. Directors of Missions graciously opened their offices as collection points for the food. Churches delivered food filling their offices, halls and storage rooms. Trucking companies picked up the food from the Association offices and delivered this great expression of your love and concern. *Thank you.*

(The next Food Roundup is slated for April 2005.)

Last year, nearly 2000 videos of *Jennifer's Story* were distributed to churches. The video told how North Carolina Baptists made a difference in the life of Jennifer Shore. Jennifer found hope and healing at Baptist Children's Homes. As an adult she and her husband returned to become child care workers. More than 600 churches invited BCH representatives to share how the lives of children, children like Jennifer, are being changed every day. United together, North Carolina Baptists not only met the 2003 Thanksgiving Offering goal, but exceeded it! *Thank you*.

Baptist Children's Homes is at the center of North Carolina Baptists' hearts. Their actions prove it! Jesus challenged us all when he said, "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Our children and staff, the people in your communities, and the citizens of North Carolina saw Jesus in action and our Heavenly Father was glorified! *Thank you.*

Blackwell marks 20th year as president...On July 1, 1983, Michael C. Blackwell became president of BCH. Trustees honored his twenty years of ministry during their September 2003 board meeting with "A Celebration of Ministry."

BCH begins strategic planning process...BCH president Michael C. Blackwell initiated an agency year-long strategic planning effort. Blackwell says this is the most comprehensive effort since he became president. All areas of the agency are involved in

the development of the plan. Recommendations will be presented to the Trustees at their September meeting. The plan will debut in January 2005.

Shine your light!...Inspired by North Carolina Baptists, this year's Thanksgiving Offering theme is "Shine your light." Although blessings flowed freely in 2003 helping to avert more difficult hardships, our need remains great. Children and families continue to pour out their hurt on our doorsteps. Alone and suffering, children need to know that in their journey of darkness there is a light shining, guiding them to a better day. You help keep the light on and shining bright as we, day-to-day, offer help in Jesus' name. Our statewide Thanksgiving Offering goal this year is \$1,300,000. This represents a \$75,000 increase over last year's offering goal. An increase demanded by necessity. Challenge your church to participate in the 2004 Thanksgiving Offering. Our success depends on you.

BCH...Focused on the Future. Despite the trying times, Baptist Children's Homes continues to be committed to providing only the highest quality of service. Children who come through BCH's doors continue to receive an abundance of love, care and healing. A dedicated staff serves and gives of themselves sacrificially. The lives of children and families are worth every effort. BCH holds true to its mission of "helping hurting children... healing broken families."

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Missions giving, church and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables BCH to provide care for more than 2000 children through our locations across the state. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your continued prayers and support. We could not do what we do without you.

Michael C. Blackwell, President Abe Elmore, Board of Trustees Chair Fall 2004

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

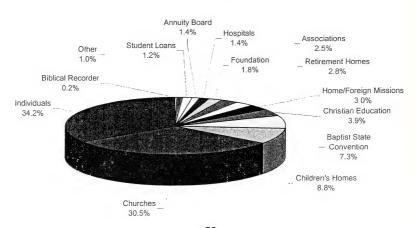
During 2003, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 23 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$633,000 and received \$2.7 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$2.0 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received \$5.3 million in contributions during 2003 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2003, the Foundation held \$112.9 million under management.

During 2003, our distributions totaled \$5.7 million, with charity receiving \$3.8 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$1.9 million. During the 83-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$25 million has been distributed to individuals and \$44.1 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$69.1 million.

Harold G. Koger, Chair, Board of Directors M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

2003 Distributions



2004 Report to the Associations

North Carolina Baptist Hospital



BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS:

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The mission of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, "to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God," reflects our distinctive heritage of extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Since 1923 we have been privileged and grateful to be partners in mission with North Carolina Baptists, touching the lives of hurting people with great hope and strengthening the ministries of churches.

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING:

PARTNERS IN BENEVOLENT CARE

Real Needs...Real Hope...In the Name of Christ and His Love

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for giving compassionate witness to the love of Christ through the Mother's Day Offering! Every dollar of every gift (\$584,958 in 2003) relieves the anxious burden of hospital bills for our patients in serious financial need. Having no where else to turn for help, they find Christ reaching to them through you.

A recent recipient, suffering from life-threatening illness and worried sick about the burden of her hospital bill, received a letter that changed her life. The words of grace resounded, "Your bospital bill has been paid by compassionate and mission-minded North Carolina Baptists in the name of Jesus Christ and His love."

With deep thankfulness she replied, "I greatly appreciate the love of God that North Carolina Baptists have shared with me. This gift in the name of Jesus Christ has lifted a heavy burden, and I could never say thank you enough. God bless those who give for their compassion."

The needs of many patients far exceed the resources available to help them. Please give generously so more can be helped in the name of Christ's love.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE:

PARTNERS IN MINISTRIES OF GROWTH, HOPE, AND HEALING

North Carolina Baptists, by *Cooperative Missions Giving*, provide healing ministry to thousands of hurting people, strengthen the effectiveness of hundreds of churches, and equip scores of ministers for service through the School of Pastoral Care.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers provide a statewide, faith-based counseling network that extends the ministry of churches. Pastors are the largest single referral source, and members of Baptist churches are the largest group being served. Through 22 locations we will provide nearly 23,000 hours of pastoral counseling in 2004. Thanks to Cooperative Missions Giving, counseling that shares Christ's compassion and hope is made affordable and subsidized for those who need assistance.

The Center for Congregational Health, with the support of North Carolina Baptists, provides three vital ministries that enhance the effectiveness of churches. The Center is strengthening 25 churches per month through consultation services, assisting churches with strategic planning, team development, and conflict resolution. Leadership development programs are training 20 ministers per month, strengthening these clergy for more effective service. The Center has trained nearly 1,400 pastors as interim ministers and intentional interim specialists.

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provides training in pastoral ministry to nearly 55 students per year, and extends compassionate spiritual care to patients and families through 60,000 ministry contacts. Our North Carolina Baptist partners, through Cooperative Missions Giving, allow tuition to be affordable for these ministers. Our churches reap the benefits, as pastors learn to provide high quality pastoral care in times of crises, deepen their own faith, and enhance their evangelism.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Caring for Ministers and Their Families

- N.C. Baptist ministers and their families receive a subsidy of up to 25% on their hospital bills at Baptist
 Hospital, a helping hand that brings tremendous relief and gratitude. It is made possible by the Hospital's
 W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund, with support from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. An average
 of \$60,369 per year has been provided during the last five years.
- Our CareNet Counseling Centers, in partnership with the Baptist State Convention, provide the
 Ministers' Care Plan to full-time, ordained ministers serving N.C. Baptist churches, and their immediate
 families. Confidential pastoral counseling is made available for \$20 per session at a CareNet center,
 with the BSC and CareNet covering the remainder of the cost. Please call Rev. Paul Mullen, Director
 of Church and Community Relations, for more information (336-716-3027).

National Rankings Reflect Commitment to Excellence

- We are consistently rated among the nation's top 50 hospitals by U.S. News and World Report.
- We are one of America's top 15 major teaching bospitals, according to the Solucient Top 100 Hospitals.
 This listing is one of the nation's most comprehensive ratings of hospitals.
- We are one of America's Top Cardiac Centers for Women (Good Housekeeping, 2004).
- We have been ranked as one of America's top cancer centers since 1996 by U.S. News and World Report.
 Our Outpatient Comprehensive Cancer Center, one of the nation's most advanced treatment centers, opened in the summer 2004.
- We are in the top one percent in patient satisfaction among our peers in the United States, according
 to Press Ganey, one of the healthcare industry's leading patient satisfaction measurement firms.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The compassionate, healing ministry of Christ continues to be realized in remarkable ways at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. We are profoundly thankful for the privilege of serving Christ by serving others through these ministries of growth, hope, and healing. We are deeply grateful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partners in ministry, and pray that God's love will continue to shine rays of healing hope through our common mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.

President

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

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Biblical Recorder 2004 Report to the Associations

After celebrating its 170th anniversary in 2003, the *Biblical Recorder* remains true to its founding mission of publishing relevant news and fostering healthy dialogue among members of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Today's North Carolina Baptists face a constantly changing landscape as population shifts, cultural trends and denominational debates each leave their mark. As always, Baptists find a variety of ways to express their identity. North Carolina Baptists have a clear need to be informed of the many issues affecting Baptist life, mission work and mutual cooperation.

The *Biblical Recorder* exists to provide this needed service to Baptists in North Carolina and beyond. The *Recorder* staff works diligently to provide regular, dependable and balanced news coverage and analysis of the most significant matters relating to Baptist life. In addition, the *Biblical Recorder* includes a variety of supportive resources and feature articles designed to encourage and inspire as well as to inform.

The Recorder was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention. It serves as the official news publication of the Convention, and seeks to serve the full spectrum of its churches.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association every year since 2000, including the prestigious Burkhalter Award for news writing in 2001, and several first place awards for news and editorial writing, including two in 2003.

As readers have shifted in their preference for electronic media over traditional print formats, the *Biblical Recorder* has developed and maintains a popular and rapidly growing presence on the World Wide Web. Our Website, at www.biblicalrecorder.org, provides much of each paper's content online, as well as to access classified ads, online Bible study resources and a portal to other news services. The site is frequently updated with breaking news items and other articles of interest.

The Biblical Recorder was one of the first state papers to create a website, and it remains a leader in the field. Google.com's prestigious page-rank feature lists www.biblicalrecorder.org as the number one site for Baptist news on the Internet. Web users in North Carolina and around the world now rival the number of those who read the Recorder's print edition, as an average of more than 40,000 unique visitors come to the site each month

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* receives annual support from Cooperative Missions Giving contributions, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at subscription rates below the actual cost. Subscription packets and free sample issues are available.

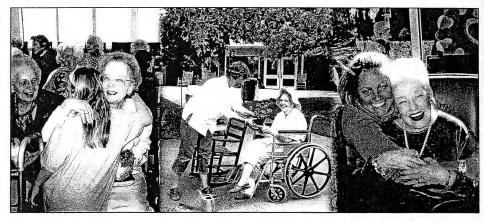
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"Lord...you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delighful inheritance." —Psalm 16:5-6

Because of your generosity, Psalm 16 is a fitting scripture for the over 700 Older Adults who reside at the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated...

Their lot has been made secure-

All of your gifts through the Cooperative Giving Plans of the Baptist State Convention, through the February North Carolina Offering for Older Adults, and through direct gifts from the churches are designated to provide care for those who otherwise could not receive care. Many of our Assisted Living care residents and the majority of our Nursing Care residents receive financial assistance from you. Furthermore our promise to each of our residents is care that will last for as long as they live.

Their boundary lines have fallen in pleasant places-

At the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville ... at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem ... at The Taylor House in Albemarle ... and at Hamilton Baptist Home in northeastern North Carolina, beauty, security, and comfort are found in full measure.

They have a delightful inheritance-

At each of the Homes, the ministry of a Baptist Chaplain lifts the hearts of our residents. The enrichment and recreational opportunities at each Home make for an enjoyable lifestyle. Day after day the high quality of care that is given speaks of the care of a loving Heavenly Father, helping to make life for our Aging Saints...The Best of Times!

The Baptist Elder Care Network - Simple Answers • 1-800-887-7410

A statewide system of resource counselors answering questions related to the needs of aging persons

A free service provided by Baptist Retirement Homes

Council on Christian Higher Education Baptist State Convention of North Carolina 2004

GREAT WORKS STAND THE TEST OF TIME

The classics. They are the books that are required reading in classrooms around the world. They are the masterpieces that hang in Louvre and other great museums. They are the compositions from Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Strauss and countless others that are taught and studied and appreciated generation after generation.

What makes them classics? What makes them stand the test of time? Put simply, these works were developed by people who took painstaking care with their craft. Attention was paid to every individual detail as if the very life of the work itself depended on it. Love and devotion and skill were combined with each vision to produce an explosion of creativity and unique expression.

If these explanations truly define the classics and the great works, then the Baptist colleges of North Carolina belong in that very category. Five institutions that define the spirit and commitment of North Carolina Baptists draw their very essence from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, an institution that was created in part to fulfill the mission of Christian higher education in this state.

Begun in 1830, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has stood the test of time. Using the same qualities as the great composers, artists and authors from throughout the centuries, the Baptist State Convention has poured love and devotion and care into the pursuit of offering only the finest in college education.

Campbell University, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College and Wingate University are the five institutions affiliated with the convention. Why is that important? Because heritage and history make for strong foundations. With the support received from the convention through scholarships, resources, prayer, encouragement and leadership, these institutions grow stronger each year in reputation, prestige, character, quality and respect.

Gifts to the Cooperative Missions Budget of the Baptist State Convention of NC last year made it possible for 499 members from 316 convention related churches to attend our five affiliated institutions of higher education. Some of the recipients would not have been able to pursue their dream of a degree from an accredited college or university without the financial assistance provided by generous Baptists like you.

Clella A. Lee, President

John Roberson, Executive Director

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ANNUAL REPORT Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute July, 2003 – June, 2004

Our mission at Fruitland is to provide quality training for Christian ministry that balances academic, devotional, and practical emphases. Academically, we aim to lay a foundation for any further study that the student may undertake. Our graduates have demonstrated the academic quality of our program by doing well in a number of schools across the country to which they have transferred. The devotional atmosphere which we seek to maintain in our classrooms and on our campus challenges students to grow spiritually. Worship in chapel is a daily part of our campus life. The fact that most of our faculty members are involved in some regular ministry enhances our practical emphasis and helps prepare our graduates to enter various positions of Christian ministry.

Our student body is diverse in ages and backgrounds. Several international students have been enrolled. Several of our students are involved in regular ministries during their studies. Student family housing and dormitory housing provide for resident students and we have many commuting students. Our cumulative, non-duplicated enrollment for the past year was 257. In consultation with Hispanic church leaders and Larry Phillips of the State Convention staff, we began classes in Spanish in the Spring of 2004.

On September 9, 2003, administration, faculty, staff, students, and alumni joined in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. John Rymer as a faculty member. Although Dr. Rymer has taught several different subjects during the years, he continues to teach Old Testament which he has taught during his entire tenure. Joe Stoneham is the newest faculty member. He teaches Computer Science. He is a native of Dallas, Texas, where his parents were married by Dr. George W. Truett, noted pastor of the First Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, with a B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. He is married to Judy Bates Stoneham who is a staff member at Blue Ridge Community College. They are active in the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, NC. In the Fall Quarter of 2003 we had Dr. D. L. Lowrie of Lubbock, Texas, as visiting professor of Old Testament and Pastoral Ministries. Dr. Lowrie is scheduled to return for the Fall Quarter of 2004.

A number of special events are held on our campus annually. In October we observed Alumni Day and Preaching Week. Visiting speakers were Joe Brown of Charlotte, NC, and D. L. Lowrie of Lubbock, Texas. On Founders' Days in May our guest speakers were Dr. Gray Allison of Memphis, Tennessee and Dr. Elmer Towns of Lynchburg, Virginia. Alice Lowrie was the guest leader for the Women's Retreat held in October. Sunday School Seminars were conducted by the staff of the Baptist State Convention in November.

Preliminary plans have been made to renovate the Crouch Building which houses our chapel and eight classrooms. This would include the enlargement of the chapel to provide better for graduations and special events and the equipping of the classrooms for the use of the latest technology in multi-media presentations.

Fruitland continues to adapt to changing needs and opportunities while endeavoring always to remain "true to God's Word and loyal to His purpose." We are grateful for the continuing support of the Baptist State Convention in providing for us the opportunity to participate as partners moving toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Our alumni continue to assist us in the fulfillment of our mission by praying, recommending the school to prospective students, and giving. Visiting groups and individuals are welcome to visit our beautiful campus. Our offices are open except for holidays. For a tour of the campus contact Todd Edmiston, our Campus Services Director by telephone at 828-685-8886 or by E-mail at fruitland@mchsi.com.

MEMORIALS

Bolens Creek

Mr. Clarence Stinson

Browns Creek

Alvin Cook

Frances Geouge

Dixie Mayberry

Marshall Silver

Winnie Westall

Dorothy Wilkes

Burnsville, First Ford Bailev

Marie Johnson

Byrd's Chapel

Lena Fagan Drecil Peterson

Bertha Wilson

Cane River

Mrs. Pauline Banks

Fairview

Mrs. Lula Huskins

Mrs. Belle Ogle

Laurel Branch

Gladys Byrd

Walter Riddle

Elizabeth Roberts

Mount Mitchell

Edith Boone

John Vanzandt

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Evelyn pate

Ms. Vivian Taylor

Pleasant Gap

Mrs. Islean Ray

Mrs. Faye Riddle

Pleasant Grove

Mr. Dennis Grindstaff

Shoal Creek

Rev. John Smith

South Estatoe

Mr. Dewey Robinson

Mr. Kenneth Duncan

West Burnsville

Leroy Banks Helen Phoenix

Elsie Price

"In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being."

Job 12:10

BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2003-2004	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2003-2004	YEAR TO DATE OCT 2003 – SEPT 2004
I. LEADERSHIP			
Sunday School	100.00	0	0
Vacation Bible School	350.00	0	264.84
Discipleship Training	100.00	0	0
Brotherhood	500.00	0	74.00
WMU	500.00	0	0
Youth	750.00	0	235.96
Music	0	0	0
Evangelism	0	0	0
Key Leadership	0	0	0
Pastoral Ministries	200.00	0	0
TOTAL	2,700.00	0	574.80
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
Office Expenses	3,100.00	0	3,059.03
Postage	2,200.00	0	1,184.18
Office Equipment	2,500.00	0	1,027.38
Utilities	3,900.00	0	3,871.56
Building & Grounds	1,000.00	0	517.64
Building Insurance	1,300.00	0	1,241.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	8.85
D.O.M. Convention Expenses	900.00	0	261.00
AdminAssistConfExp	300.00	0	310.00
Courtesies	200.00	0	32.11
Miscellaneous	500.00	0	158.99
TOTAL	16,100.00	0	11,671.74

III. PERSONNEL			
D.O.M. Salary	4,326.00	6,750.00	11,076.00
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
D.O.M. Housing	16,152.00	0	16,152.00
D.O.M. Annuity	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
D.O.M. Health	2,974.00	0	2,974.00
Insurance			
Administrative	16,652.00	0	16,426.20
Assistant Salary			
Admin. Assist.	2,000.00	0	2,000.01
Retirement			
Admin Assist. S.S.	1,213.00	0	1,224.00
Match			
TOTAL	50,517.00	6,750.00	57,052.21
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County	720.00	0	720.00
Pregnancy Center			
WKYK Radio	800.00	0	200.00
Ministry			
Hispanic Ministry	400.00	1,450.00	1,500.00
Youth Banner at	0	300.00	300.00
High School			
B.S.U. Mayland	0	0	0
Mountain State Fair	500.00	250.00	656.01
TOTAL	2,420.00	2,000.00	3,376.01
GRAND TOTALS	71,737.00	8,750.00	72,674.76

CHURCH RECEIPTS 2003-2004

CHURCH	OCT -	JAN -	APRIL -	JULY -	YEAR TO
Deales	DEC/03	MARCH/04	JUNE/04	SEPT/O4	DATE
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	2,267.99	1,259.28	1,778.13	2,099.59	7,404.99
Browns Creek	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Burnsville, First	743.67	1,103.89	0	405.00	2,252.56
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0.00
Cane River	0	0	0	900.00	900.00
Fairview	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,200.00
Faith	0	0	0	0	0.00
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0.00
Laurel Branch	465.42	1,130.68	351.52	635.42	2,583.04
Mt. Mitchell	400.00	800.00	400.00	0	1,600.00
Mt. Pleasant	200.00	400.00	200.00	400.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Gap	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,637.00	3,637.00
Pleasant Grove	227.25	393.60	223.25	0	844.10
Shoal Creek	1,283.02	1,302.84	1,336.33	1.273.42	5,195,61
Simms Fork	101.00	99.00	85.00	119.00	404.00
South Estatoe	1,103.20	1,096.13	1,492.25	1,187.57	4,879.15
West Burnsville	2,793.09	2,970.75	3,021.81	3,021.81	11,807.46
Windom	800.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,700.00
Youngs Chapel	0	1,227.11	0	1,234.19	2,461.30
TOTAL	11,784.64	13,983.28	10,588.29	14,113.00	50,469.21
OTHER INC.					
Banner Agree.	0	300.00	0	. 0	300.00
Christmas gifts	200.00	0	0	0	200.00
Co-op Agreement		4.000.00	4 606 00	4 606 00	6.870.00
DOM	1,812.00	1,686.00	1,686.00	1,686.00	6,870.00
Co-op Agreement Admin. Asst.	124.98	0	0	0	124.98
Hispanic Agree.	600.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,500.00
Minute Book	191.00	81.00	0	50.00	322.00
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	1,850.48	1,850.48
WKYK Radio Ministry	950.00	700.00	500.00	200.00	2,350.00
Simms Fork BSC	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
YBA Missions	0	1,147.03	1,140.00	1,500.00	3,787.03
Youth BSC	0	100.00	500.00	0	600.00
Total other income	5,377.98	5,814.03	5,626.00	7,086.48	23,904.49
TOTAL GIFTS	17,162.62	19,797.31	16,214.29	21,199.48	74,373.70

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2004-2005 BUDGET

BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2004-2005	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2004-2005	TOTAL BUDGET 2004-2005
I. LEADERSHIP			
Training Events ¹	400.00	0	400.00
Missions Teams ²	400.00	0	400.00
Youth Team	500.00	400.00	900.00
Children's Team	250.00	0	250.00
Leadership Team	200.00	0	200.00
Evangelism Team	0	400.00	400.00
TOTAL	1,750.00	800.00	2,550.00
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
Office Expenses	3,100.00	0	3,100.00
Postage	2,200.00	0	2,200.00
Office Equipment	2,500.00	0	2,500.00
Utilities	3,900.00	0	3,900.00
Building & Grounds	1,000.00	0	1,000.00
Building Insurance	1,300.00	0	1,300.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	200.00
D.O.M. Convention Expenses	700.00	0	700.00
AdminAssistConfExp	300.00	0	300.00
Courtesies	100.00	0	100.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	0	500.00
TOTAL	15,800.00	0	15,800.00

¹ Training events include Sunday School. Discipleship Training and Vacation Bible School ² Missions Teams include WMU and Brotherhood

III. PERSONNEL ³			
D.O.M. Salary	4,826.00	6,250.00	11,076.00
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
D.O.M. Housing	16,152.00	0	16,152.00
D.O.M. Annuity	5,832.00	0	5,832.00
D.O.M. Health	2,238.00	0	2,238.00
Insurance			
Administrative	17,323.08	0	17,323.08
Assistant Salary			
Admin. Assist.	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
Retirement			
Admin Assist. S.S.	1,213.00	0	1,213.00
Match			
TOTAL	53,184.08	6,250.00	59,434.08
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County	600.00	0	600.00
Pregnancy Center			
WKYK Radio	800.00	0	800.00
Ministry			
Youth Banner at	0	300.00	300.00
High School			
Mountain State Fair	500.00	250.00	750.00
TOTAL	1,900.00	550.00	2,450.00
GRAND TOTALS	72,634.08	7,600.00	80,234.08

³ Includes a 4% cost of living increase for staff

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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS CONCLUDED WITH THE FOLLOWING STATISTICAL TABLES

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Congregation and Member Info

Vancey Association

Logend: 1—Total Membership 2—Resident Membership 4—Other Additions 5—Nork Member Training 6—Tear Organized 7—Tear Pastor Came -8—Location (4-4)
9—Add Worship Att. 10—Church-Type Missons Started 11—Church-Type Missons Operating 12—Location-Auchered 13—Assoc, Mis on 8 Bassi

Boe Log	CM	-	7	4	0	9	7	20	6	10	=	12	13	14
The Table	C													
Blue Rock	C													
Bolens Creek	C	244	194	0	0	1896	2004	В	92	0	0	≻	Υ	
Browns Creek	С	285	195	0	0	1901	2001	V	106	0	0	٨	Z	
Burnsville First	С	540	400	œ	0	1881	1974	D	168	0	0	⊁	Y	
Byrd's Chapel	C	84	24	0	0	1887	1990	V	30	0	N O	Z	Z	
Cane River	C	165	120	7	0	1800	2002	4	100	0	0		Z	
Fairview	C	162	73	7	0	1885	2002	В	34	0	0		Z	
Faith	C	34	0	0	0	1950	2004	A	20	0	0		Y	
Halls Chapel	C													
Laurel Branch	C													
Mount Mitchell	Ç	125	80	0	0	1890	1994	٧	09	0	0		z	
Mount Pleasant	C	273	0	0	14	1865	1997	V	42	0	0		Z	
Pleasant Gap	0	149	125	3	0	1896	1989	A	65	0	0		Y	
Pleasant Grove	C	136	78	_	0	1856	1998	<	22	0	0	Υ.	7	
Shoal Creek	C	163	151	0		1907	1997	A	95	0	0	>	Y	
Simms Fork	C	45	0	0	0	2003	2002	В	25	0	0 1	λ.	Y	
South Estatoe	C	268	93	-	0	1896	1998	A	72	0	0 1	Α.	¥	
West Burnsville	О	537	418	0	0	1932	1999	C	245	0	l Y		Υ	
Windom	O	506	86	10	0	1928	1992	A	115	0	0	z	X	
Youngs Chapel	C	197	114	1	3	1893	1661	A	56	0	0 Y		Y	

Baptism Info

Yancey Association

CONGREGATION	C/M	3	38	36	3c	3d	Зе	3f	3g
Bee Log	O								
Blue Rock	C								
Bolens Creek	C	2	0	0	0	0		profi	0
Browns Creek	C	2	0	_	0	0	0		0
Burnsville First	C	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	S	3	0	1	0		0		0
Fairview	O	4	0	0	2	-		0	0
Faith	Ç	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C								
Laurel Branch	C								
Mount Mitchell	O	1	0	0	0	0	0		0
Mount Pleasant	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	O	S	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	Ç	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	Ų	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Simms Fork	S	5	0		post	1	0	7	0
South Estatoe	S	4	0	0	0		7	-	0
West Burnsville	C	19	0	-	2	10	1	3	2
Windom	J	00	0	-	4	1	7	0	0
Youngs Chapel	O	2	C	0	0	_	0		0

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Yancey Association

14	0	23	0	0	S	15	_	7	4	5	-	40	C	Youngs Chapel
89	0	9,6	30	\$	10	20	2	2	10	2	9	111	C	Windom
101	25	205	0	5	73	28	36	28	54	23	20	309	O	West Burnsville
51	17	51	0		19	17	7	9	14	15	12	96	C	South Estatoe
16	0	21	0	0	1	5	9	2	4	4	3	25	0	Simms Fork
141	25	76	0	7	10	31	21	6	15	39	12	159	C	Shoal Creek
0	0	19	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	0	0	16	၁	Pleasant Grove
98	9	51	0	3	7	27	13	7	11	13	6	120	၁	Pleasant Gap
110	0	65	0		13	6	10	2	6	11	00	80	C	Mount Pleasant
35	12	09	0	0	22	6	9	12	0	00	4	70	Ç	Mount Mitchell
													O	Laurel Branch
													C	Halls Chapel
0	7	0	0	0	00	7	0	4	0	1	_	27	C	Faith
25	3	32	0	-	14	61	7	7	3	7		62	ပ	Fairview
65	10	09	0	0	40	12	7	2	6	5	7	82	ပ	Cane River
53	18	30	0	0	00	9	9	3	7	-	0	42	C	Byrd's Chapel
20	20	98	00	9	43	40	38	16	25	14	10	221	O	Burnsville First
102	0	106	0	0	14	42	15		23	10	3	140	ပ	Browns Creek
8	=	75	25	7	14	31	7	0	17	10	∞	134	C	Bolens Creek
													C	Blue Rock
													၁	Bee Log
18	17	16	15i	15h	15g	151	15e	15d	15c	15b	15a	15	C/M	CONGREGATION

Discipleship Training Info

Yancey Association

Lagend: 19 - Total Ongoing Discipliship Training 19a - Ongoing Prachool B-5 199 - Ongoing Child 611 19c - Ongoing Joach 12.17 19d - Ongoing Adult 184.p Lagend: 19 - Total Ongoing Discipliship Training 19a - Short-Tem Adults - Gen Officers 20 - Total Short-Lem Adults - Gen Officers OTEN 194-90 - Total DI EnrollmentParticipation

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	19b	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20b	20c	20d	DTEN
Bee Log	C												
Blue Rock	C												
Bolens Creek	C	37	5	4	3	22	3	0	0	0	0	0	37
Browns Creek	O	49	4	20	10	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	49
Burnsville First	C	27	0	0	25	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	27
Byrd's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C												
Laurel Branch	C												
Mount Mitchell	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	9	-	7
Pleasant Grove	C	>	0	0	3	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	5
Shoal Creek	Ü	108	15	31	0	65	3	104	15	31	99	2	212
Simms Fork	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Burnsville	C	89	0	0	30	35	3	108	9	18	30	54	176
Windom	С	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total:		294	24	55	7.1	116	28	219	21	46	92	52	513

Music Ministry Info	Yancey Association

Bee Log Blue Rock Bolens Creek Browns Creek	C/M	21	21a	21b	21c	21d	21e
Blue Rock Bolens Creek Browns Creek	C						
Bolens Creek Browns Creek	C						
Browns Creek	C	31	1	5	0	25	0
	C	55	0	12	10	30	3
Burnsville Fürst	C	77	3	7	17	33	17
Byrd's Chapel	C	17	0	0	0	17	0
Cane River	C	20	0	0	0	20	0
Fairview	C	61	0	1	0	18	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	O						
Laurel Branch	C						
Mount Mitchell	O	32	2	4	0	21	5
Mount Pleasant	O	73	00	11	6	30	15
Pleasant Gap	υ υ	36	5	10	3	18	0
Pleasant Grove	C	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	C	65	9	18	0	25	10
Simms Fork	Ü	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe	C	33	2	1	80	25	0
West Burnsville	C	77	2	13	17	45	0
Windom	O	44	4	2	5	29	4
Youngs Chapel	v	11	0	0		10	0

	Mis	Missions Involvement Yancey Association					
	agar	Legend: 22 - Miss. Project Participation 22a - Local Community 22b - State 22c - US/Canada 22d - International	22a Local Commu	nity 22b Sta	rte 22c US/C	anada 22d Ir	iternationa
CONGREGATION	СМ		22	22m	22b	22c	22d
Bee Log	O.						
Blue Rock	C						
Bolens Creek	O		8	9	0	-	_
Browns Creek	O		0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First	O		30	28	0	0	2
Byrd's Chapel	၁		0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	C		0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	C		0	0	0	0	0
Faith	O		0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	0						
Laurel Branch	O						
Mount Mitchell	O		0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	O		0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	O		26	10	0	10	9
Pleasant Grove	O		8	7		0	0
Shoal Creek	C		11	10		0	0
Simms Fork	0		0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe	0		10	10	0	0	0
West Burnsville	0		11	7	7	0	2
Windom	O		0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	v		0	0	0	0	0
Te	Total:		104	78	4	=	11

Missions Education

Yancey Association

23d - Ages 18 up 23e -- WMU Leadership Team 23f -- WAU Missions 24b -- Ages 12-17 24c -- Ages 18 up 25 -- Other Mussions Education Legend: 23 - Total WAV Enrollment 23a - Ages Burth-5 23b - Ages 6-11 23c - Ages 12-17 24 - Total Problement 24n - Aces 6-11

Bee Log Blue Rock	C/M	23	23а	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	24	24a	24b	24c	25
Blue Rock Relens Creat	O												
Rolons Crook	C												
AMERICA CLUM	0	33	2	00	10	12	-	0	10	0	0	10	42
Browns Creek	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First	O	09	3	11	0	20	9	20	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C												
Laurel Branch	O												
Mount Mitchell	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	O	00	0	0	0	4	1	3	2	0	3	7	0
Shoai Creek	O	35	0	0	4	29	2	0	15	0	0	15	38
Simms Fork	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe	O	15	0	0	0	13	2	0	17	0	2	15	0
West Burnsville	C	19	4	14	0	35	7	-	25	5	0	20	0
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0%	\$266,500	\$36,283	\$1,452	\$2,278	\$32,553	٦	Youngs Chapei
20	\$300,000	\$68,254	\$2,400	\$7,900	\$57,954	υ	Windom
\$850,000	\$1,708,000	\$416,270	80	\$129,772	\$286,498	ರ	West Burnsville
80	\$410,000	\$167,560	\$51	\$77,736	889,773	υ	South Estatoe
20	\$0	\$27,150	\$0	\$17,332	\$9,818	D	Simms Fork
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80	80	\$5,030	8	\$565	\$4,465	O	Pleasant Grove
25	\$300,000	\$116,547	\$23,908	\$46,668	\$45,971	υ	Pleasant Gap
0%	\$0	\$119,957	\$2,045	\$8,952	\$108,960	U	Mount Pleasant
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95	\$500,000	\$31,903	619\$	\$0	\$31,224	C	Fairview
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80	\$250,000	\$36,000	80	\$12,000	\$24,000	υ	Byrd's Chapel
80	\$1,165,000	\$387,578	\$135,000	\$47,873	\$204,705	υ	Burnsville First
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Legend: 29 - Cooperative Programs 30 - Assoc Missions 31 - State Missions 32 - Annie Amestrong 33 - Lottie Moon 34 - Other 3BC Miss. Exp. 35 - Non-SBC Miss. Exp. 7ME - Total Mission Expenditures (29.35)

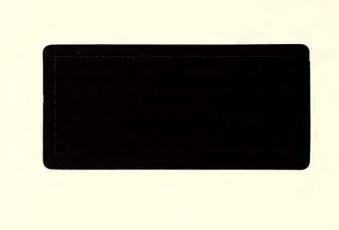
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Fairview C	\$3,736	\$900	0%	\$554	\$3,261	80	\$0	\$8,451
Faith C	\$2,440	\$1,200	20	80	\$2,000	\$1,178	\$1,654	\$8,472
	80	\$0	0%	80	80	\$0	80	80
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Laurel Branch C								
Mount Mitchell	0%	\$1,600	80	80	\$600	\$0	80	\$2,200
Mount Pleasant C	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$75	\$240	\$923	\$1,211	\$9,255	\$14,104
Pleasant Gap	\$6,901	\$4,937	\$610	\$1,110	\$1,907	\$5,956	\$24,879	\$46,300
Pleasant Grove	08	\$844	\$446	80	%	0%	0%	\$1,290
Shoal Creek	\$6,252	\$5,210	\$440	\$1,201	\$2,025	\$920	\$0	\$16,048
Simas Fork	0\$	\$279	\$0	0\$	0%	\$0	80	\$279
South Estatoe	\$8,871	\$4,811	\$1,816	\$316	\$980	\$6,131	\$3,302	\$26,227
West Burnsville	\$25,436	\$11,958	096\$	\$4,641	\$12,871	\$2,260	\$6,651	\$64,777
Windom	80	\$1,200	0%	\$0	\$3,950	80	0\$	\$5,150
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ANNUAL SESSION
MONDAY – OCTOBER 18, 2004
BROWNS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY – OCTOBER 19, 2004
YOUNGS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH



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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II -- PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH

Section 1. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as this associations' statement of generally held convictions and as a guide to understanding who we are

Section 2. This association holds to the belief that Holy Scripture is infallible and inerrant in its original manuscripts. Scripture is truth without mixture of error. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

- Section 2. The association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports the purpose and work of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifth, or fraction part thereof, provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.
- Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 5. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:
 - a. After receiving a request for admission into the Association, the Membership Committee is to meet with the church to discuss its desire for membership and explain the associational requirements for admission.
 - b. Formal action by the group or church seeking admission reflecting that two-thirds of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
 - c. A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
 - d. A written statement expressing their intent to cooperate.
 - e. A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist beliefs and practices and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program.
 - f. A completed application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association.

 (Almended 4(19/1999)
- Section 6. Following its examination of the application of a church for membership in the Association, the Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting and shall make one of the following recommendations:
 - a. That this church be accepted under watch care for one year.
 - b. That action on the request be deferred pending discussion of the Membership Committee with leaders of the church making application.
 - c. That the request for membership be denied. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 7. The recommendation of the Membership Committee shall be presented again on the second day of the Annual Meeting and shall require a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting. The Moderator shall report the action of the Association to the church in writing.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

- Section 8. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:
 - Decision to with draw shall have been determined in a formal business meeting of the church.
 - A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business meeting shall be submitted to the Associational Clerk who will inform the Moderator and Director of Missions
 - c. The Membership Committee shall confer with the church as to reason and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.
 - d. The Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed. (Amended 4.19/1999)
- Section 9. The Association may withdraw fellowship from a member church when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives or purpose of the association. The Membership or special Ad-Hoc Committee shall investigate and present their recommendations thru the Executive Committee to the annual or special called Associational Meeting. Fellowship from the member church shall be withdrawn upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 10. A quorum for the transaction of business during annual or special called meetings shall consist of those messengers outlined in section 4 above, who represent at least one-third of the member churches in the association. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VI - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday in October. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The first day shall include a fellowship meal and the second day shall include a fellowship snack. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The officers and other Associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote at the first day of the Annual Meeting. They will begin service immediately following the close of the second day of the Annual Meeting. Those elected will serve for a three-year period except for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator who will serve for one year. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office
- Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.
- Section 5. The *Historian* shall gather, preserve and interpret historical records of the life and work of the Association in cooperation with the Clerk. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. Shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; officers of the Association; Directors of Departments; Chairmen of Committees; Pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) voting members on the committee. Voting members shall be determined by the church.
- b. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the Annual Meetings. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work at the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Executive Committee shall meet in January, April and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between the Annual Meeting. These meetings will take place on the third Monday.
- d. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- f. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) day in advance.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one person from our Associational Churches to serve as an ordination coordinator. The ordination coordinator will assist the Director of Missions in advising member churches regarding the proper procedures for requesting ordination to the Gospel ministry for one of its members. He will convene and moderate the ordination council and submit a letter detailing the recommendation of the council to the requesting church. He will ensure that a copy of that letter and supporting documents are placed in the permanent record files of the Association. The ordination coordinator will be guided in the performance of his duties by this paragraph and any further instruction contained in the Associational Policies and Procedures Manual. (Amended 10/17/2000)
- c. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.
- Section 3. The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual, provided that it complies with this document, which takes precedence. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 4. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

a. Constitution and By-Laws

b. Evangelism

c. Long Range Planning

d. Membership

e. Personnel Committee

f. Program and Resolutions

Property

h. Stewardship/Finance

i. Time. Place and Preacher

(Amended 10/17/00)

Section 5. The Moderator shall appoint Ad-Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from October 1 to September 30, and Church Clerks should submit their Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter) to the Associational Clerk no later than the second Monday in October in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE X - ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

Section 1 DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

(Amended 4/19/1999)

The Association shall have a Director of Missions who will be responsible to the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to this committee each quarter. He shall also make a written report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

He shall fulfill those specific duties as outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual and shall be responsible for the promotion of all programs of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Moderator along with the Nominating Committee, shall name a specified Search Committee of seven (7) members to be approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

The Search Committee shall bring the name of one candidate at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the Search Committee. If a current member of the Search or Executive Committee wishes to apply for the position of Director, he must first resign from that committee. The voting Executive Committee shall consider and select a candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting and shall recommend that candidate to the Associational body for approval. His election shall be by a three-fourths majority vote of a duly constituted Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Associational messengers present and voting by ballot.

His time of office shall continue from the date of employment designated at the time of election until terminated by mutual consent or by a simple majority ballot vote of messengers of the Association at an Annual or Special Called Meeting.

Section 2. SUPPORT STAFF

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Duties and responsibilities are outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XI – ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution and By-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

- a. Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than two weeks, and not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the Annual Meeting; such notification coming through the Associational Office.
- A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger at the Annual Meeting.
- c. A first reading of the proposed amendment will be presented at the first day of the Annual Meeting. The approval of the amendment shall be by two-thirds majority of the messengers of the Association present and voting at the second day of the Annual Meeting.

 (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except when it may be in conflict with this Constitution and By-laws and in such conflict, the Constitution and By-laws shall control.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Presiding David Autrey, Moderator Yancey Baptist Association

PROGRAM

THEME: Churches joined together, Serving Here - Reaching our World with the Gospel.

SCRIPTURE: "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

Monday, October 18, 2004, Browns Creek Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION 3:25 Prelude Pastor Mike Grindstaff Welcome/devotional thought Pastor Mike Grindstaff Pastor, Browns Creek Baptist Church Moderator, Yancey Baptist Association Welcome: New Pastors and Church Staff Members Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary 4:00 Committee Reports Executive Mr. David Autrey, Moderator Nominating Mr. Tony Laws 4:35 Director, Church & Community Relations 4.45 4:50 Ministry Team Reports Hispanic Pastor Ishmeal Garcia Resort Rev. Harvey Sharpe

5:20 5:25 5:30 6:00	Adoption of 2004-2005 Calendar
	Meal
EVE	NING SESSION
6:55 7:00 7:05	Prelude
7:10 7:15	North Carolina Baptist Children Home Report
7:25 7:40 8:00	Memorial Service Associational Missionary's report and theme interpretation Special Music
8:20	Message Rev. Mark Creech Executive Director, Christian Action League of North Carolina
	diction
Tueso	day, October 19, 2004, Young's Chapel Baptist Church
6:55 7:00	Prelude Rev. Lawrence Glenn Pastor, Young's Chapel Baptist Church
7:05 7:10	Call to Worship "Amazing Grace" Adoption of 2004-2005 Budget Rev. Richard Sullins Chairman, Stewardship & Finance Committee
7:20	Baptist Men's report

Miscellaneous Business

7:30

MESSENGERS OCTOBER 18, 2004 AFTERNOON SESSION

Browns Creek

Pastor Mike Grindstaff Judy Burtlett Barbara Hensley Joe Hensley Sherry Laws Tony Laws Barbara Smith Edd Sparks Maude Sparks Evelyn Wilson

Burnsville, First

Phillip Banks Mildred Harris Ed Hunter Thelton Powell Nelda Wilson

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Sharon Hollifield Anna Robinson JC Robinson Viola Shuford

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Rev. Ray Strickland Debby Capps Evelyn Capps

Mount Mitchell

Cecil Huskins Frances Messenger Gail Messenger George Reynolds Virginia Reynolds

Pleasant Gap

Barbara Branch Georgia Dale Donna Higgins Gordon Higgins Bill Riddle

Shoal Creek

Rev. Dick Westbrook Wanda Hughes Alice Hutchins Michael Hutchins Patricia Westbrook Don Young Marilyn Young

Simms Fork

Rev. Jason Ramsey Mary Ruth Ramsey

South Estatoe

Pastor Roger Griffin Chris Autrey David Autrey Byrl Ballew Ruth Ballew Tiphany Branch Lynette Griffin Cindy Shuford Sharon Shuford Aleisha Silvers

West Burnsville

Jerry Garland Patti Garland Wade Harding Wanda Harding Mildred Hart Tom Hullett Tommy Pittman Loretta Sharpe

Youngs Chapel Billy Buchanan

Pastors	5
Messengers	57
Staff	2
Visitors	8
Total present	72

DAY ONE AFTERNOON SESSION OCTOBER 18, 2004

- The first day of the 126th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 18, 2004 at Browns Creek Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 72 people in attendance with 11 churches represented. There were 5 Pastors, 57 messengers, 8 visitors, and 2 associational staff present. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, presided.
- Pastor Mike Grindstaff welcomed everyone to the meeting and opened with a prayer. Pastor Grindstaff used the text John 15:5 and Ephesians 5:30 for his devotion. Reminding us that we are all co-laborers with Christ.
- Mr. Joey Lundsford, Associational Music Director, led the song "Take the Name of Jesus With You".
- Moderator David Autrey called to order the one hundred twenty-sixth session of the Yancey Baptist Association. He presented the proposed agenda for the meeting with a motion to accept it as presented. The motion was seconded and approved.
- The Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe thanked the churches for letting him serve as their Missionary. He then welcomed the new pastors, Dr. Chris Morgan, Bolens Creek Baptist Church, Rev. Alvin Carpenter, Faith Baptist Church and Rev. Jeff Reecer as youth pastor for West Burnsville Baptist Church.
- 6. Mr. Joey Lundsford led the singing of "Victory in Jesus".
- 7. Mr. David Autrey presented the minutes from the Executive Committee Meetings for approval. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented and was seconded. The vote was made to approve the minutes as presented.
- Mr. Tony Laws, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the Nominating Committee Report. He recognized the members of the Nominating Committee, Mr. David Autrey and Rev. Harvey Sharpe for their help.
- Moderator, David Autrey, asked for questions. Rev. Harvey Sharpe asked if anyone one would volunteer to be the WMU Director as they had not had anyone to accept the position. A motion was made to accept the Nominating Committee Report as presented and seconded. The vote was to accept the report as presented.
- 10. In the absence of Rev. Richard Sullins, Finance Committee Chairman, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial reports for the 2003-2004 year.
- 11. Moderator David Autrey asked if there were any questions about the financial reports. No questions were presented. A motion was made to accept the reports and approved.
- 12. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared the work of the Membership Committee for the 2003-2004 year. Simms Fork Baptist Church has spent the last year under the watchcare of the Yancey Baptist Association.
- 13. Moderator David Autrey presented Simms Fork Baptist Church for full fellowship into the Yancey Baptist Association. Simms Fork Baptist Church was voted into full fellowship.

- 14. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that the Membership Committee had met with Open Door Baptist Church and recommended that they be received under watchcare of the Yancey Baptist Association for the 2004-2005 year and be presented for membership at the 2005 Annual Meeting.
- 15. Mr. David Autrey asked for a motion to accept Open Door Baptist Church under watchcare of the Yancey Baptist Association. A motion was made to accept Open Door Baptist Church and was seconded. The motion was voted on and approved.
- 16. Moderator David Autrey introduced Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League Representative, to present her report.
- 17. Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League Representative shared some of the issues she had been working with during the last year. Information about the Federal Marriage Amendment and the Lottery had been sent to each church encouraging everyone to voice their opposition to same sex marriage and the lottery. They are not settled yet and we will have to voice our opposition to these matters again when they come before the legislation next year. The National Day of Prayer was held on the town square on the first Thursday in May this
- 18. Moderator David Autrey introduced Rev. Paul Mullen from the Baptist Hospital.
- 19. Rev. Paul Mullen thanked the churches for being a partner to the Baptist Hospital thru the Cooperative Missions giving and Mother's Day Offering. He shared with us a story of a patient who was touched by the help given to them. The Baptist Hospital has twenty-two pastor counseling centers in North Carolina. God does tremendous things thru Baptist working together for his glory.
- 20. Mr. Joey Lundsford led the song "I Love to Tell the Story".
- 21. Mr. David Autrey asked for the report on the Hispanic Ministry to be presented.
- 22. In the absence of Mr. Ishmeal Garcia, Hispanic Pastor, Rev. Harvey Sharpe gave the Hispanic Ministry report. The Hispanic Mission now has an average of 14 – 25 in attendance. Mr. Garcia asks for prayer for the Ministry and thanks everyone for their support.
- 23. Moderator David Autrey asked for the Youth Report and as no one was available to present the report he stated it would be recognized at a later time.
- 24. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared some of the things God had done at the Mountain State Fair. Even with two hurricanes causing lots of rain and flooding in our area there was 160 decisions to accept Christ in the twelve days of the fair. There were 14 on the day that the Yancey Baptist Association was there. They also assisted two young people that were working with the fair and wanted to return home to be able to get home.
- 25. Rev. Harvey Sharpe also shared with us the Resort Ministry Report. Pastor Roger Griffin had conducted services at Patience Park and Carolina Hemlocks and Mr. Chuck Burleson conducted the services at Black Mountain Campground.
- 26. Pastor Roger Griffin stated that the Resort Ministry is very much needed. If someone is willing to go we will trust the Lord to send people in.
- 27. Moderator David Autrey presented the proposed calendar for acceptance. A motion was made to accept as presented and seconded. Mr. Tom Hullett asked for an addition to the calendar for a training event for Baptist Men. Mrs. Alice

- Hutchins asked to add the Jesus Day Celebration March for Jesus to be held on Saturday, May 28, 2004 to the proposed calendar. The calendar, with the two additions, was voted on and passed.
- 28. Mr. David Autrey encouraged each church to send a youth from their church as a messenger to the Annual Meeting next year. He then called for the Baptist Retirement Home report.
- 29. Rev. Harvey Sharpe showed a brief film from the Baptist Retirement Home of one family whose parents had lived the last years of their life at a Baptist Retirement Home.
- 30. Rev. Gayle Brown, Baptist Retirement Home Representative, came to present his report to the meeting.
- 31. Moderator David Autrey introduced Mrs. Patti Garland, Vacation Bible School Director.
- 32. Mrs. Patti Garland shared with us some of the information from the Vacation Bible School. The Vacation Bible School clinic was held on April 3, 2004 at the West Burnsville Baptist Church. There was eight churches represented and twenty-two people participated. Nine hundred children attended the local churches for Vacation Bible School. There were 43 decisions for Christ at the Vacation Bible Schools.
- Moderator David Autrey asked for any miscellaneous business that needed to be addressed.
- 34. Rev. Harvey Sharpe asked if anyone wanted to receive a Yancey Baptist Digest they fill out an address form. The association prayer guides were being distributed and he asked that the churches use them the week of November 7, 2004. The association is still collecting Campbell's soup labels and asks that everyone save them and bring them to the association office. The Pastor's have voted at the Pastor's Conference to sponsor a live "Singing Christmas Tree" on the town square on December 4, 2004. Please let them know if you can assist in any way.
- 35. Pastor Mike Grindstaff shared that the Judgment House was a great undertaking and God moved and blessed greatly. He stated that Mr. Earl Winspear, who is preparing the meal tonight, was a part of the Judgment House on a nightly basis and was greatly appreciated. Pastor Grindstaff then asked the blessing on the meal and adjourned until evening session.

Respectively submitted;

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Mrs. Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Mr. David Autrey Moderator

MESSENGERS OCTOBER 18, 2004 EVENING SESSION

Browns Creek
Pastor Mike Grindstaff
Judy Burtlett
Barbara Hensley
Joe Hensley
Sherry Laws
Tony Laws
Grace Simmons
Jim Simmons
Barbara Smith
Edd Sparks
Joy Sparks

Burnsville, First Phillip Banks Mildred Harris Ed Hunter Thelton Powell Nelda Wilson

Maude Sparks

Evelyn Wilson

Fairview Sharon Hollifield Anna Robinson JC Robinson Viola Shuford

Laurel Branch Rev. Ray Strickland Debby Capps Evelyn Capps

Mount Mitchell Cecil Huskins Wilma Huskins Frances Messenger Gail Messenger George Reynolds Virginia Reynolds

Pleasant Gap
Barbara Branch
Georgia Dale
Donna Higgins
Gordon Higgins
Bill Riddle

Pleasant Grove Gladys Grindstaff Joy Letterman Walter Savage

Shoal Creek
Rev. Dick Westbrook
Wanda Hughes
Alice Hutchins
Michael Hutchins
Patricia Westbrook
Don Young
Marilyn Young

Simms Fork Rev. Jason Ramsey Mary Ruth Ramsey

South Estatoe
Pastor Roger Griffin
Chris Autrey
David Autrey
Byrl Ballew
Ruth Ballew
Tiphany Branch
Lynette Griffin
Cindy Shuford
Sharon Shuford
Aleisha Silvers

West Burnsville Rev. Ricky Ray Jerry Garland Patti Garland Wade Harding Wanda Harding Mildred Hart Tom Hullett Tommy Pittman Loretta Sharpe

Youngs Chapel Lawrence Glenn Billy Buchanan Vern Cook

Pastors 7
Messengers 65
Staff 2
Visitors 12
Total present 86

DAY ONE EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 18, 2004

- The first day of the 126th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 18, 2004 at Browns Creek Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 86 people in attendance with 12 churches represented. There were 7 Pastors, 65 messengers, 12 visitors, and 2 associational staff present. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, presided.
- Moderator David Autrey called the meeting to order. Mr. Harold Bennett was then introduced.
- 3. Mr. Harold Bennett shared that he and his wife were starting a scholarship fund in honor of Miss Laura Mae Hilliard. The scholarship will be awarded to a Yancey County student who wishes to pursue a Christian higher education. Anyone wishing to contribute should make checks payable to the Baptist Foundation and designate them for the Miss Laura Mae Hilliard Scholarship Fund. The interest will be used to award the scholarships.
- Moderator David Autrey recognized Rev. Ray Strickland as an addition to the program.
- 5. Rev. Ray Strickland shared that they would have a live singing Christmas tree on the Town Square on December 4, 2004. He also gave an update on the condition of Rev. Albert Woods who had been injured in an automobile accident earlier in the year. Rev. Woods is paralyzed from the neck down. He thanked the association for the help of the churches on behalf of Albert and Vickie Woods.
- Moderator David Autrey introduced Rev. Lewis Smith the Western Area Representative for the Baptist Children Homes.
- 7. Rev. Smith shared with the congregation that the Baptist Children's Homes has served 19,069 children in this last year. He thanked the churches for their love and support. The critical time is past but there is always a need. The goal is to open all seven cottages that were closed in 2003 by 2007. The Moody home will be the first to reopen. They are also starting adult disability homes.
- 8. Mr. David Autrey introduced Rev. Harvey Sharpe.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Finance and Stewardship Committee, sent his apology, as he was unable to attend this meeting. Rev. Sullins had asked that Rev. Sharpe present the proposed budget for the 2004-2005 year on his behalf.
- 10. Moderator David Autrey asked for questions or discussions about the proposed budget. There were no questions or discussions. The vote for the budget will be held at the Tuesday night meeting.
- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe conducted the memorial service for the saints who have gone before us and laid the foundations for us.
- 12. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the Associational Missionary report. The focus is on the churches that make up the Association. The young people

in our association seem to be starting a revival in our county. Rev. Sharpe presented Rev. Ray Strickland with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina for Outstanding Bivocational Minister in the Appalachian Region of North Carolina. He also presented Rev. Ricky Ray with a Certificate of Recognition for West Burnsville Baptist Church for the top giving church in the Yancey Baptist Association for the 2003 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and a Certificate of Recognition for West Burnsville Baptist Church for top per capita giving church in the Yancey Baptist Association for the 2003 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering on behalf of the Missions Board. Rev. Sharpe encouraged each church to accept the Acts 1:8 challenge. He asked that the Yancey Baptist Association churches to partnership together and that "every door would receive a knock — every ear would hear the gospel" in Yancey County in 2005.

- 13. Moderator David Autrey presented the Browns Creek Baptist Church choir
- 14. The special music for the evening was presented by the choir from the Browns Creek Baptist Church.
- 15. Mr. David Autrey asked that the congregation give a hand for the choir. He then introduced Rev. Harvey Sharpe.
- 16. Rev. Harvey Sharpe thanked Browns Creek Baptist Church for the music and hospitality in hosting the first night of the Annual Meeting. He then introduced the speaker for the evening, Rev. Mark Creech.
- 17. Rev. Mark Creech from the Christian Action League of North Carolina addressed the congregation. The Christian Action League was begun in the 1930's. It is working to combat lottery, alcohol and other evils. needs prayers more than anything else. The Christian Action League tells the legislative body what God's Word says about the legislation they are considering. Rev. Creech took the text for his message from Genesis 1:26-28 "And God said. Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them. Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." and Matthew 28:19-20 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. He then lead us in prayer before starting his message "First mandate - cultural mandate, new mandate - great commission.
- 18. Moderator David Autrey announced to everyone that the meeting for Tuesday night would be held at Young's Chapel Baptist Church.

19. Mr. Cecil Huskins made a move to take a love offering for the Christian Action League to help pay the expense of Rev. Mark Creech coming to our associational meeting. The move was seconded, voted on and passed. A love offering was received.

20. Mr. Phillip Banks dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

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Mrs. Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Mr. David Autrey Moderator

MESSENGERS OCTOBER 19, 2004 EVENING SESSION

Browns Creek Judy Bartlett Tony Laws Barbara Smith Edd Sparks Maude Sparks Evelyn Wilson

Burnsville, First Rev. Richard Muri Phillip Banks James Evans Katie Evans Thelton Powell Nelda Wilson

Cane River
Rev. Shane Cassida
Doug Angel
Patty Angel
Teresa Angel
Melanie Banks
George Barnes
Sarah Barnes
Andrea Edwards
Rosa Horton
Ashleigh Lambert
Maureen Penland
Genure Phillips

Fairview
Rev. Ken Hollifield
Sharon Hollifield
J. C. Robinson
Junior Shuford
Viola Shuford

Faith Rev. Alvin Carpenter Hoyt Bennett

Mount Mitchell Cecil Huskins Wilma Huskins George Reynolds Virginia Reynolds

Mount Pleasant Rev. Jerry Shelton Frank Verran J. R. Pate Kermit Pate Lloyd Silver

Pleasant Gap Georgia Dale Donna Higgins Gordon Higgins Bill Riddle

Pleasant Grove Margery Grindstaff

Shoal Creek Wanda Hughes Michael Hutchins

South Estatoe
Pastor Roger Griffin
Chris Autrey
David Autrey
Martha Autrey
Tipheny Branch
Byrl Ballew
Ruth Ballew
Lynette Griffin
Cindy Shuford
Sharon Shuford
Aleisha Silvers
Michael Silvers

West Burnsville Chriss Hullett Tommy Hullett Barbara Pittman Tommy Pittman Loretta Sharpe

Youngs Chapel
Rev. Lawrence Glenn
Billy Buchanan
Glenna Buchanan
Vern Cook
Carolyn Glenn
Penny Renfro

Pastors 7 Messengers 64 Staff 2 Visitors 13 Total present 86

DAY TWO EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 19, 2004

- The second day of the 126th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 19, 2004 at Young's Chapel Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 86 people in attendance with 13 churches represented. There were 7 Pastors, 64 messengers, 13 visitors, and 2 associational staff present. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, presided.
- Moderator David Autrey called the meeting to order. His introduction to the service was the thought "Remove self out of the equation. Self doesn't matter – the Kingdom of God matters. Leave self outside – come in and be part of the Kingdom of God".
- 3. Rev. Lawrence Glenn, Pastor of Young's Chapel Baptist Church, welcomed everyone to the meeting. He encouraged each one to keep the challenge from last night "Every door will hear the knock and every ear will hear the Word". He then opened the meeting with prayer.
- 4. The music director, Mr. Joey Lundsford then led in the singing of "Amazing Grace".
- 5. Mr. David Autrey then introduced Rev. Harvey Sharpe.
- In the absence of Rev. Richard Sullins, Finance and Stewardship Committee Chairman, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the budget for adoption.
- Moderator David Autrey called for a vote as the budget had been presented on Monday night and there was no questions or discussion. The vote was to accept the budget as presented.
- 8. Moderator David Autrey then intro Mr. Tommy Hullett.
- Mr. Tommy Hullett, Associational Baptist Men's Director presented his report for the year. He stressed the need for people to step forward and train for disaster clean up and follow-up. Very few in Yancey County are trained
- 10.Mr. David Autrey gave a brief report for the youth as Mrs. Marsha McKinney or Mrs. Lisa McIntosh were not present. The youth of the churches in the county teamed up and did "True Love Waits" and "Judgment House". The youth are coming together and setting aside differences to work together for Jesus. He then introduced Mr. Mark Gasten.
- 11. Mr. Mark Gasten from Wingate University shared some about the Christian Universities in North Carolina. There are five Baptist Universities in North Carolina. They believe in Christian higher education. The motto for Wingate is "Faith – Knowledge – Service".
- 12. Mr. David Autrey again recognized Mr. Tommy Hullett to speak.
- 13.Mr. Tommy Hullett stated that there would be a Baptist Men's rally on November 9, 2004. There would also be a praise and worship service.

- 14. Moderator David Autrey called for any miscellaneous business to be presented at this time.
- 15. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe reminded everyone that the association was still collecting Campbell's Soup labels to get a van to use for the association mission work. He encouraged everyone to be a part of the association to get involved.
- 16. Moderator David Autrey introduced the Cane River Baptist Church choir.
- The choir from Cane River Baptist Church presented the special music for the evening.
- 18. Moderator David Autrey then introduced the speaker for the night, Rev. Shane Cassida.
- 19 Rev. Shane Cassida. Pastor of Cane River Baptist Church brought the message. His title was "How to lose the world in five easy steps". He used for his text Acts 1:6-10. "When they therefore were come together. they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? And he said unto them. It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power. But ve shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel:" Acts 2:1-2, 13, "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting" "Others mocking said, These men are full of new wine." and Luke 24:46. "And said unto them. Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:" The five steps to losing the world were (1) Wrong attitude. (2) Wrong plan. (3) Wrong approach or attention (4) Wrong spirit and (5) Wrong filling. We can win the world if we do it God's way. Rev. Cassida then led us in prayer.
- 20. Moderator David Autrey asked for a motion to close the business session of the meeting. A motion was made, seconded and the vote was to close the meeting.
- 21. Rev. Alvin Carpenter, Pastor of Faith Baptist Church led in a prayer of dismissal and blessing on the food.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

Mr. David Autrey Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, February 16, 2004 at the Associational Resource Center. There were ten (10) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Burnsville First, Cane River, Faith, Mount Mitchell, Mount Pleasant*, Pleasant Gap*, South Estatoe, West Burnsville and Young's Chapel (*indicates presence of pastor). There were fifteen (15) people present: two pastors, nine elected messengers, two associational officers and directors and two associational staff.

- 1. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, presided welcoming all to the meeting. He asked each person to introduce themselves and state if they were a pastor, representative or officer. David took his text for the devotion from Exodus 17:8-16. As Moses needed help to keep his arms raised so Israel could win the battle they were fighting we sometimes need help to fight our battles, or we need to help someone else fight the battles they are facing. We all have a job to do. No matter how hard the job God will prevail.
- 2. Rev. Harvey Sharpe led us in prayer.
- Minutes from the Annual Meeting were presented for review. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and the vote was to accept the minutes.
- 4. The financial reports were presented. Rev. Richard Sullins, Chairman of the Stewardship Finance Committee stated that the cash flow was low but the association was not exceeding the budget at this time. A motion was made to accept the financial reports as presented. It was seconded and the vote carried.
- 5. As Mrs. Barbara Branch could not attend the meeting, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the report for the Christian Action League on her behalf. He asked everyone to remember that the lottery was not a dead issue but would be returning as an issue in the fall.
- 6. Rev. Ray Strickland could not attend the meeting. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the Discipleship Training report on his behalf. Rev. Strickland had talked with LifeWay about sending a representative to help with Discipleship Training in our churches. A motion was made to accept this proposal and was seconded and voted to have this training.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe proposed that instead of an associational Christmas Sing we have an Easter Sing instead. If we could have it a week before Easter maybe the weather would be better than in December. A motion was made and approved.
- 8. Mr. Tommy Hullett, Brotherhood Director, presented his report. If anyone is interested in Baptist Men or RA's please contact him. He will be scheduling project in the near future. He will be working with Eddie Williams from the Mitchell Association on some projects. If you have any ideas please let him know.

- Mrs. Patti Garland was unable to attend the meeting. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us that the associational Vacation Bible School clinic will be held at West Burnsville Baptist Church on April 3rd from 9:00 – 12 Noon.
- 10. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Homes Representative, reported that the Baptist Children's Homes exceeded their goal for 2003. Also, they collected over 500,000 pounds of food.
- 11. On behalf of the Evangelism Committee, Rev. Harvey Shape asked if the association would like to have a World Missions Celebration. It would be a three-day event with missionaries rotating to different churches each night. A motion was made that we proceed with the World Missions Celebration. It was seconded, voted on and passed.
- 12. As a report from the Membership Committee, Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us that the Open Door Baptist Church had approached him and asked about becoming a member of the Yancey Baptist Association.
- 13. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe discussed upcoming events with us. He is working on incorporation for the Association. The March for Jesus will be May 22 and Jesus Day celebration at Asheville High School Football Stadium will be held on May 23 from 5:30 PM 8:30 PM. Several groups will be coming to our area starting in June to help in several areas. They will be helping with Vacation Bible Schools, Backyard Bible Clubs, building and other projects.
- 14. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us the need for a laminating machine. The youth team had asked about getting one. We have received \$1,000.00 of the \$2,200.00 needed to purchase the machine and starting supplies.
- 15. A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted: Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Respectfully submitted: David Autrey Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, April 19, 2004 at the Associational Resource Center. There were six (6) churches represented which did not constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. No business was conducted, as there were not enough churches represented to constitute a quorum. However, the meeting was continued as an informational meeting. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Burnsville First, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap*, and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were thirteen (13) people present: two pastors, three elected messengers, four associational officers and directors, two associational staff and two visitors.

- Mr. Niles Howell, Vice Moderator, presided welcoming all to the meeting. He opened the meeting by reading Luke 5:1-5 as his Scripture for devotions. He then led us in prayer.
- Mr. Ray Spanjers, Habitat for Humanity representative, shared with the group the purpose and projects of Habitat for Humanity. He showed a short video and answered questions.
- Rev. Gayle Brown, western area representative for the Baptist Retirement Homes shared upcoming events in the area and thanked everyone for the support of the Baptist Retirement Homes.
- 4. Mr. Tommy Hullett, associational Baptist Men's representative explained the Elliott Project – Family Health Kits for Iraq and asked for help to fill the boxes to be sent to Iraq. Also, he stated a plan to put together mission teams and train them for times when they might be needed.
- 5. Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League representative, asked that we be in prayer for the National Day of Prayer to be held at noon on May 6, 2004 on the town square in Burnsville. Also, she reminded us to continue to voice our opposition to the lottery. It is not a dead issue. We need to pray and to stand up and be counted.
- 6. Mrs. Patti Garland, Vacation Bible School Director, reported on the Vacation Bible School Clinic which was held at the West Burnsville Baptist Church on April 3, 2004. Twenty-six people took part in the clinic and there were eight different churches represented. It was an exciting beginning to the Vacation Bible Schools in the county.
- 7. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Homes representative, shared some plans the Baptist Children's Home has for the future. They plan to try to get some younger people interested in helping with the Children's Homes. There will be a workday at Broyhill on April 24, 2004. They did meet their goal for this year.
- 8. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary, addressed the meeting on several different issues. First he stated he appreciated each one for taking the time to come to the meeting. He will be meeting with the Constitution and By Laws Committee in June to address the issue of incorporation. The Long Range Planning Committee will meet in September. The association is looking for someone to be the leader of the Senior Adult Ministry Team.
- The meeting adjourned and was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Richard Sullins.

No quorum so this was an informational meeting only.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, July 19, 2004 at the Associational Resource Center. There were seven (7) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Burnsville First, Faith*,

Laurel Branch*, Mount Pleasant, Pleasant Grove*, and South Estatoe* (*indicates presence of pastor). There were thirteen (13) people present: four pastors, five elected messengers, two associational officers and directors and two associational staff.

- Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, welcomed all to the meeting and had those who had not attended before introduce themselves.
- 2. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, took his Bible study from 1 Corinthians 7:17-24, "But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And so ordain I in all churches. Is any man called being circumcised? let him not become uncircumcised. Is any called in uncircumcision? let him not be circumcised. Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but the keeping of the commandments of God. Let every man abide in the same calling wherein he was called. Art thou called being a servant? care not for it: but if thou mayest be made free, use it rather. For he that is called the Lord, being a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, being free, is Christ's servant. Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men. Brethren, let every man, wherein he is called, therein abide with God." His thought was "be content with your ministry in the state in which God has called you". Follow Gods calling not our ego.
- 3. Rev. Ray Strickland led us in prayer.
- Mr. David Autrey presented the minutes from the February meeting for approval (due to insufficient attendance in April there was no official meeting). The minutes were approved as presented.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary, presented the financial statements, as no one from the financial committee was present. The financial statements were voted to accept as presented.
- In the absence of Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League Representative, Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared a brief report. Mrs. Branch had sent out information about the Marriage Amendment and thanked the pastors and churches for their support.
- 7. Rev. Ray Strickland, Discipleship Training, shared that he is working on getting some training for the association.
- Mrs. Patti Garland, Vacation Bible School Director, stated that some churches have not yet had their Vacation Bible School and she will give a report at a later date.
- 9. Mr. Phillip Banks, Baptist Retirement Homes Representative, shared with us some of the steps to take to get admitted to a Baptist Retirement Home. He also shared the fees, schedules, and locations and how they were funded. He encouraged everyone to visit and inquire about the Baptist Retirement Homes before they really needed them. Rev. Sharpe said he would arrange a tour of one of the Baptist Retirement Homes for anyone who was interested.
- 10. Rev. Bob Schreckenberg, Evangelism chairman, stated he was in favor of a World Mission Celebration that was discussed at the February meeting.

- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that the association was doing a lot in the area of missions and making a difference for Christ, even though the financial support was slow. He asked that everyone be faithful.
- 12. In the absence of Mrs. Marsha McKinney, Youth Director, Mrs. Lisa McIntosh gave the youth report. At present the youth are working on the CrossWalk North Carolina and are getting prepared for the drama "Judgment House". Both are big undertakings and really need more than 200 youth to accomplish each. She asked each person to go back to their church and encourage their youth to come out and get involved in these projects. Most of all she asked for prayer for all that did participate.
- 13. Associational Missionary had the following to share:
 - Rev. Sharpe stated that he really appreciated Marsha McKinney and Lisa McIntosh as well as the rest of the youth leaders and youth who work so hard to share Christ with others. The youth are our church. We need to support our youth. The CrossWalk is CrossWalk USA not just Yancey County or North Carolina.
 - Will have more information on incorporation in the middle of September.
 - The Membership Committee has met with Open Door Baptist Church and will recommend to bring them under the watchcare of the Association at the Annual Meeting.
 - The Association will have a witnessing tent and a diaper changing station during the Mt. Mitchell Crafts fair. We need volunteers for both of these ministries.
 - The Mountain State Fair day for the Yancey Association is September 16, 2004. Last year on their day 24 people were led to Christ. Over 200 were led to Christ during the 12 days of the Mountain State Fair.
 - All the churches for the Yancey Baptist Association presently have pastors.
 - Is now working to bring a one day pastor staff prayer day for the association in 2005.
 - Simms Fork Baptist Church now has a dried in building in which to worship. Mission teams have been coming in to help with the labor. Financial help has also been coming in not only from our local churches but from other states as well. Pastor Ramsey and wife Ruthie asks for prayer.
 - The Annual Meeting for 2004 will have the first night at Brown's Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Creech bringing the message. The second night will be at Young's Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Shane Cassida bringing the message.
 - The Associational Missionaries meet with the staff of the Baptist State Convention twice a year. The last 60 days the Baptist State Convention has been in the black.

- If you have input for the Associational Missionary the door is always open. Now working on a Friday night and Saturday morning deacon training event.
- Thank you for being here and all you do.
- 14. Rev. Ray Strickland asked everyone to remember Albert Woods who was paralyzed from the waist down in an automobile accident. He has a video of Albert Woods testimony if anyone would like to borrow it to show at their church. They are trying to get a benefit to get him a van.
- 15. Rev. Harvey Sharpe has the <u>Church Policy Manual Guidebook</u> if any of the churches want to borrow it. Also, we are not registered for Precept which will enable us to view data for each church, such as how many people live in a three mile radius of each church.
- 16.Mr. David Autrey asked if there was any old business that needed to be addressed. There was none. He then asked if anyone had any new business to present. No one presented any. He asked each one to call someone who was not present and encourage them to attend the quarterly meetings.
- 17. A motion was made to adjourn, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

David Autrey Moderator

Associational Missionary 2004 – Report

It has been a very eventful year. From our crusade with Dr. Harold Hunter to the Mountain State Fair, Yancey Baptist have been faithful to God's call to share the gospel with a lost and dying world. God has really blessed us with souls for our labor this year.

Crusade: <u>76 professions of faith - 97 rededications - 8 decisions for full-time</u> Christian service

Mt. Mitchell craft fair: 18 professions of faith

Mountain State Fair: 160 professions of faith

Judgement House: 62 professions of faith and 162 rededications

One of the most exciting things this year has been the cooperation between the churches (even some churches from outside of our association) as we have labored shoulder to shoulder to lift up Christ.

We also have enlarged our family by receiving Simms Fork Baptist Church under the watchcare of our Association.

This year your membership committee will present to the Association the following:

- (1) We receive Simms Fork Baptist Church into full membership
- (2) We receive Open Door Baptist Church under watchcare of our Association for the coming Associational year

During the past Associational year I have had the privilege and honor to:

- · Preach 47 times
- Lead 36 Bible studies
- Conduct 61 counseling sessions
- Complete 12 church consultations
- Attend 93 meetings/conferences
- Began serving as your representative on the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina
- Began training to be certified as a "Pursuing Vital Ministry" congregation coach
- Served on Board of Directors of MY-MEDS (a prescription drug ministry)
- · Planned/conducted a National Day of Prayer
- Assisted in planning the local "March for Jesus" event

 Served on Board of Directors of VOYC (Volunteer Outreach of Yancey County)

I want to express my appreciation to all those who have served in the various positions of leadership in our Association this past year. You have done an excellent job. Thank you for your faithfulness and service of our Savior's Kingdom here in Yancey County.

Having completed 41/2 years as you "Associational Missionary" I want you to know it has been a pleasure and honor to serve along side of each of you. Thank you for placing your trust in me and allowing me to use my gifts to extend God's Kingdom here in Yancey County.

I share with you that the "State of our Missions" in Yancey County is great!

Harvey Sharpe Associational Missionary

Baptist Men 2004 Report

The Baptist Men in the Yancey Association has a great future. In preparation for this future your Baptist Men's Director has been involved in Association, Region 9, Mitchell, Avery, Yancey and state activities.

I had planned to participate in training in 2004, but missed out on those opportunities due to coordination work on Simms Fork Baptist Church and other reasons. Training for disaster relief in feeding units, disaster recovery, water purification, laundry/shower units, chaplaincy, child care and shelter operations starts in March of this year at Region 1 at the coast and progressing toward our area all during the spring and early summer. We need Baptist Men and women to become involved in this training in preparation for disasters just like we had with hurricane Frances, Ivan and others this season. We had over 60 plus projects in Mitchell, Avery and Yancey counties. After disaster relief is completed there is follow-up work in disaster recovery. Baptist Men are now doing more work as Baptist Builders in new/rebuilds and churches.

We need trained people for mission opportunities in our area, in our state, in North America and yes, around the world. You do not need an organized Baptist Men's group to participate in this.

We have project opportunities at Simms Fork and others as well.

We are now on the contact list for emergency preparedness in Yancey. I am available to speak to your Baptist Men or your church about being on Mission in our area.

Events attended in 2004:

- 1. Baptist Men's Convention in Charlotte
- 2. Baptist Men's Conference at Fort Caswell
- 3. Baptist Men's board meeting in Cary

4. Disaster relief in Yancey

Available for your use:

An RA Video on Carroway

Planned events:

- Baptist Men's rally for Region 9 in Canton on November 9th. RSVP is needed
- 2. Associational Baptist Men's Rally in the spring
- 3. Training
- 4. Conferences and conventions
- 5. Quarterly Baptist Men's events

For your information the North Carolina Baptist Men's web site is NCBM.org. and missions is NCmissions.org.

On Mission in Our Lord's Name,

Mr. Tom Hullett Baptist Men's Director

Christian Action 2004 Report

The past year has been a busy one for the Christian Action League. Information was sent out by way of the Yancey Baptist Newsletter and pastor's monthly packets concerning the need for individuals to be aware of the following issues:

- (1) The need to contact members of Congress to support strengthening the Federal Communications Commission's rules regarding airing of obscene material on free-to-air TV.
- (2) The need to contact state representatives and senators in support of House Bill 1606 and Senate Bill 1057, Defense of Marriage bills for N.C. which define marriage as being between one man and one woman. *
- (3) The need to continue to voice opposition to the lottery for N.C.*

The National Day of Prayer was held on the town square in Burnsville on May 6 with approximately 80 people in attendance.

* As of this date House Bill 1606, Senate Bill 1057, and the Lottery Bill, House Bill 1351 have not been heard for this year and would have to be reintroduced to be considered again next year. We need to be much in prayer about these issues.

Respectively submitted;

Mrs. Barbara Branch Christian Action League Representative

HISTORY REPORT 2004

Associational

The churches of the Yancey Baptist Association and other churches from Yancey County sponsored a County Wide Crusade October 5-9, 2003. The Crusade was held in the Auditorium of the Mountain Heritage High School. Dr. Harold Hunter was the visiting evangelist. There were 97 rededications and 76 professions of faith during the County Wide Crusade.

The 2003 Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association voted to receive Simms Fork Baptist Church as a member under watch care of the Association.

On Friday and Saturday, August 6-7, 2004 people from the churches of the Yancey Baptist Association had a witnessing booth on the grass in front of the Yancey Baptist Association. There were 18 professions of faith in these two days.

On Saturday, August 7, 2004 the youth from churches all around the county participated in CrossWalk North Carolina, which is part of CrossWalk America. The transported the cross from the Madison County line to the Burnsville Town Square and then on to the Mitchell Country line.

Several people from the Yancey Baptist Association churches went to the Mountain State Fair on September 16, 2004. During the week of the Mountain State Fair there were 160 professions of faith.

In September 2004, the churches of Yancey County worked together to do Judgment House at the West Burnsville Baptist Church. They did Judgment House five days and had 1,271 people come through. During this time there were 166 rededications and 63 professions of faith.

First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Burnsville celebrated Rev. Richard Muri's 30th anniversary as pastor.

Pleasant Gap

Pleasant Gap had six members to go on a mission trip to South Africa. They also had ten members go on a youth mission trip to Virginia.

Shoal Creek

Shoal Creek Baptist Church dedicated new property and ordained one deacon.

Simms Fork

Simms Fork Baptist Church starting construction on a new church building in which to have their services.

West Burnsville

The church family voted on May 5, 2004 to purchase additional property adjacent to the church for future use. On February 1, 2004 the youth participated in Super Bowl of Caring. They collected cans of food and money to help needy people in our community. On February 27-28, 2004 the youth participated in 24 Hour Famine for Youth, which is a program to help hungry people worldwide. The youth also set up tables outside of Ingles and Bi-Lo's in Burnsville and collected food to benefit the Reconciliation house. On September 5, 2004 the church held their first Sunday School Round Up Day. They enjoyed special music by Heaven's Gems and enjoyed a barbecue meal together. Judgment House was held here at the end of September and first part of October. We had eleven churches in the county all pulling together to make this event a huge success. There were 1,271 individuals who went through the drama, 53 salvations and 166 rededications made. Praise the Lord!

Vacation Bible School 2004 Report

On April 3, 2004, the Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at West Burnsville Baptist Church. Twenty-two people from eight churches attended the clinic. The participants were introduced to materials and resources for the "Far-Out Far East Rickshaw Rally, Racing to the Son".

Fifteen churches in the Yancey Association reported 921 children attending their VBS with 43 decisions made for Christ.

Respectively submitted;

Mrs. Patti Garland Vacation Bible School Director

WMU 2004 Report

Missions opportunities that I promoted:

Community Thanksgiving Dinner held at Higgins Methodist Church.

Winter Mission Activities: lists at Associational office, angel, rest homes, shut-ins

All WMU's that I contacted helped with "True Love Waits" youth rally and spaghetti dinner – March 26th & 27th (County wide WMU support)

All the WMU's that I contacted also helped with the VBS Clinic – April 3 (County wide WMU support)

Donations for "food closet" at Associational office

Prayer for missionaries, Lottie Moon Offering, Annie Armstrong Offering.

Respectively submitted:

Sheila Miller WMU Director

REPORT for 2004 BOOK of REPORTS OFFICE of ANNUITY

After a tumultuous three year period resulting in a dramatic economic downturn which adversely affected retirement accounts of millions of Americans a dramatic rebound occurred during the last year. As a result, the asset base of the Annuity Board gained over 1 billion dollars in one year for the first time since the Annuity Board was established in 1918 to serve ministers and employees of Southern Baptist churches. Concurrently, many participant retirement accounts recouped much of the funds which evaporated during the downturn. The downturn presented a serious challenge to our office in assisting participants with meaningful educational materials and resources to make wise investment decisions.

Secondly, the ongoing national health care crisis continues to present serious challenges to our churches who strive to be responsible employers by providing adequate medical insurance in a rapidly escalating cost environment. To assist in this effort, the Annuity Board responded this year by offering new medical insurance plans. These new plans offer more flexibility with varying levels of deductibles and monthly rates. Along with the new plans, the Board emphasized a three-step approach to address the rising cost of health care. First, the Annuity Board is aggressively managing costs and continuing to create plans that provide more options for participants. Second, participants are encouraged to develop healthy habits related to eating and exercise. And, third, churches need to take the initiative, if at all possible, to provide medical coverage as a benefit for their ministers and staff rather than as a part of the salary package. Those church employees who live within the constraints of an antiquated "pay package" approach have seen a dramatic decline in disposable income if they have tried to maintain adequate medical insurance for themselves and their families.

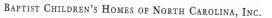
Thirdly, as a result of actions taken by messengers at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis, the Annuity Board gained permission to serve evangelical ministry organizations outside the SBC and to change the official name of the Annuity Board to GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention. The name change will become official with an affirmative vote at next year's annual convention in Nashville, Tennessee.

Fourthly, the Endowment ministry of the Annuity Board continued its work to make Southern Baptists aware of the tragic plight of retired ministers and their widows who were unable to plan adequately for retirement. Individuals and churches responded with open hearts and open hands as they helped to underwrite the financial assistance given to those who are in desperate need. More than 3,000 persons in our convention presently receive financial assistance with 335 residing in North Carolina.

As of May 31, 2004, North Carolina participants in the retirement plan moved above 5,200 in 2,332 (61%) of our churches. Our goal is to have all of our churches actively participating in the retirement plan provided by the Annuity Board of the SBC.

In closing, we remain committed to serve all of our churches, ministers, and other church employees. For more information related to products or services, call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800,395.5102 extensions 320 or 321, visit our Web site at www.bscnc.org, call the Annuity Board at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the Annuity Board Web site at www.absbc.org.

Johnny E. Ross Senior Consultant, Annuity





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Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

(July 2003-July 2004)

Above and beyond — these words best describe what North Carolina Baptists did last year!... Churches around the state came mightily to the aid of Baptist Children's Homes in 2003-04 as their beloved institution faced one of its most critical financial times. Prayers, money, and gifts of food, towels, sheets, school supplies, and clothes flooded in. These showers of blessings softened the blow of a nearly four million-dollar budget cut. Thank you.

History was made as churches from all 80 Baptist Associations gave food to BCH's first-ever statewide food roundup. Nearly 500,000 pounds of food were collected filling every available space on our campuses. Directors of Missions graciously opened their offices as collection points for the food. Churches delivered food filling their offices, halls and storage rooms. Trucking companies picked up the food from the Association offices and delivered this great expression of your love and concern. *Thank you.*

(The next Food Roundup is slated for April 2005.)

Last year, nearly 2000 videos of *Jennifer's Story* were distributed to churches. The video told how North Carolina Baptists made a difference in the life of Jennifer Shore. Jennifer found hope and healing at Baptist Children's Homes. As an adult she and her husband returned to become child care workers. More than 600 churches invited BCH representatives to share how the lives of children, children like Jennifer, are being changed every day. United together, North Carolina Baptists not only met the 2003 Thanksgiving Offering goal, but exceeded it! *Thank you.*

Baptist Children's Homes is at the center of North Carolina Baptists' hearts. Their actions prove it! Jesus challenged us all when he said, "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Our children and staff, the people in your communities, and the citizens of North Carolina saw Jesus in action and our Heavenly Father was glorified! *Thank you.*

Blackwell marks 20th year as president...On July 1, 1983, Michael C. Blackwell became president of BCH. Trustees honored his twenty years of ministry during their September 2003 board meeting with "A Celebration of Ministry."

BCH begins strategic planning process...BCH president Michael C. Blackwell initiated an agency year-long strategic planning effort. Blackwell says this is the most comprehensive effort since he became president. All areas of the agency are involved in

the development of the plan. Recommendations will be presented to the Trustees at their September meeting. The plan will debut in January 2005.

Shine your light!...Inspired by North Carolina Baptists, this year's Thanksgiving Offering theme is "Shine your light." Although blessings flowed freely in 2003 helping to avert more difficult hardships, our need remains great. Children and families continue to pour out their hurt on our doorsteps. Alone and suffering, children need to know that in their journey of darkness there is a light shining, guiding them to a better day. You help keep the light on and shining bright as we, day-to-day, offer help in Jesus' name. Our statewide Thanksgiving Offering goal this year is \$1,300,000. This represents a \$75,000 increase over last year's offering goal. An increase demanded by necessity. Challenge your church to participate in the 2004 Thanksgiving Offering. Our success depends on you.

BCH...Focused on the Future. Despite the trying times, Baptist Children's Homes continues to be committed to providing only the highest quality of service. Children who come through BCH's doors continue to receive an abundance of love, care and healing. A dedicated staff serves and gives of themselves sacrificially. The lives of children and families are worth every effort. BCH holds true to its mission of "helping hurting children... healing broken families."

The support of North Carolina Baptists through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Missions giving, church and individual gifts, memorials, honors, and estate gifts enables BCH to provide care for more than 2000 children through our locations across the state. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your continued prayers and support. We could not do what we do without you.

Michael C. Blackwell, President Abe Elmore, Board of Trustees Chair Fall 2004

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 2003 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

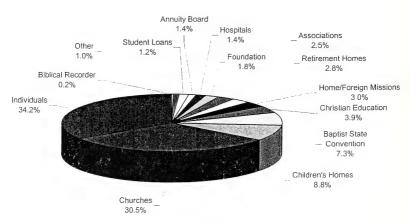
During 2003, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 23 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$633,000 and received \$2.7 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$2.0 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received \$5.3 million in contributions during 2003 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2003, the Foundation held \$112.9 million under management.

During 2003, our distributions totaled \$5.7 million, with charity receiving \$3.8 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$1.9 million. During the 83-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$25 million has been distributed to individuals and \$44.1 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$69.1 million.

Harold G. Koger, Chair, Board of Directors M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

2003 Distributions



2004 Report to the Associations

North Carolina Baptist Hospital



BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS:

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

The mission of North Carolina Baptist Hospital, "to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God," reflects our distinctive heritage of extending the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Since 1923 we have been privileged and grateful to be partners in mission with North Carolina Baptists, touching the lives of hurting people with great hope and strengthening the ministries of churches.

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING:

PARTNERS IN BENEVOLENT CARE

Real Needs...Real Hope...In the Name of Christ and His Love

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for giving compassionate witness to the love of Christ through the Mother's Day Offering! Every dollar of every gift (\$584,958 in 2003) relieves the anxious burden of hospital bills for our patients in serious financial need. Having no where else to turn for help, they find Christ reaching to them through you.

A recent recipient, suffering from life-threatening illness and worried sick about the burden of her hospital bill, received a letter that changed her life. The words of grace resounded, "Your hospital bill has been paid by compassionate and mission-minded North Carolina Baptists in the name of Jesus Christ and His love."

With deep thankfulness she replied, "I greatly appreciate the love of God that North Carolina Baptists have shared with me. This gift in the name of Jesus Christ has lifted a heavy burden, and I could never say thank you enough. God bless those who give for their compassion."

The needs of many patients far exceed the resources available to help them. Please give generously so more can be helped in the name of Christ's love.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE:

PARTNERS IN MINISTRIES OF GROWTH, HOPE, AND HEALING

North Carolina Baptists, by *Cooperative Missions Giving*, provide healing ministry to thousands of hurting people, strengthen the effectiveness of hundreds of churches, and equip scores of ministers for service through the School of Pastoral Care.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers provide a statewide, faith-based counseling network that extends the ministry of churches. Pastors are the largest single referral source, and members of Baptist churches are the largest group being served. Through 22 locations we will provide nearly 23,000 hours of pastoral counseling in 2004. Thanks to Cooperative Missions Giving, counseling that shares Christ's compassion and hope is made affordable and subsidized for those who need assistance.

The Center for Congregational Health, with the support of North Carolina Baptists, provides three vital ministries that enhance the effectiveness of churches. The Center is strengthening 25 churches per month through consultation services, assisting churches with strategic planning, team development, and conflict resolution. Leadership development programs are training 20 ministers per month, strengthening these clergy for more effective service. The Center has trained nearly 1,400 pastors as interim ministers and intentional interim specialists.

The Department of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education provides training in pastoral ministry to nearly 55 students per year, and extends compassionate spiritual care to patients and families through 60,000 ministry contacts. Our North Carolina Baptist partners, through Cooperative Missions Giving, allow tuition to be affordable for these ministers. Our churches reap the benefits, as pastors learn to provide high quality pastoral care in times of crises, deepen their own faith, and enhance their evangelism.

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Caring for Ministers and Their Families

- N.C. Baptist ministers and their families receive a subsidy of up to 25% on their hospital bills at Baptist
 Hospital, a helping hand that brings tremendous relief and gratitude. It is made possible by the Hospital's
 W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund, with support from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. An average
 of \$60,369 per year has been provided during the last five years.
- Our CareNet Counseling Centers, in partnership with the Baptist State Convention, provide the
 Ministers' Care Plan to full-time, ordained ministers serving N.C. Baptist churches, and their immediate
 families. Confidential pastoral counseling is made available for \$20 per session at a CareNet center,
 with the BSC and CareNet covering the remainder of the cost. Please call Rev. Paul Mullen, Director
 of Church and Community Relations, for more information (336-716-3027).

National Rankings Reflect Commitment to Excellence

- We are consistently rated among the nation's top 50 hospitals by U.S. News and World Report.
- We are one of America's top 15 major teaching hospitals, according to the Solucient Top 100 Hospitals.
 This listing is one of the nation's most comprehensive ratings of hospitals.
- We are one of America's Top Cardiac Centers for Women (Good Housekeeping, 2004).
- We have been ranked as one of America's top cancer centers since 1996 by U.S. News and World Report.
 Our Outpatient Comprehensive Cancer Center, one of the nation's most advanced treatment centers, opened in the summer 2004.
- We are in the *top one percent in patient satisfaction* among our peers in the United States, according to Press Ganey, one of the healthcare industry's leading patient satisfaction measurement firms.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The compassionate, healing ministry of Christ continues to be realized in remarkable ways at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. We are profoundly thankful for the privilege of serving Christ by serving others through these ministries of growth, hope, and healing. We are deeply grateful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partners in ministry, and pray that God's love will continue to shine rays of healing hope through our common mission.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.

President

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Biblical Recorder 2004 Report to the Associations

After celebrating its 170th anniversary in 2003, the *Biblical Recorder* remains true to its founding mission of publishing relevant news and fostering healthy dialogue among members of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Today's North Carolina Baptists face a constantly changing landscape as population shifts, cultural trends and denominational debates each leave their mark. As always, Baptists find a variety of ways to express their identity. North Carolina Baptists have a clear need to be informed of the many issues affecting Baptist life, mission work and mutual cooperation.

The *Biblical Recorder* exists to provide this needed service to Baptists in North Carolina and beyond. The *Recorder* staff works diligently to provide regular, dependable and balanced news coverage and analysis of the most significant matters relating to Baptist life. In addition, the *Biblical Recorder* includes a variety of supportive resources and feature articles designed to encourage and inspire as well as to inform.

The *Recorder* was privately owned and operated in support of Baptist work in North Carolina until 1938, when the paper was purchased by the Baptist State Convention and incorporated as an agency of the convention. It serves as the official news publication of the Convention, and seeks to serve the full spectrum of its churches.

The *Biblical Recorder* is widely acknowledged to be in the top echelon of state Baptist papers, winning national honors from the Baptist Communicator's Association every year since 2000, including the prestigious Burkhalter Award for news writing in 2001, and several first place awards for news and editorial writing, including two in 2003.

As readers have shifted in their preference for electronic media over traditional print formats, the *Biblical Recorder* has developed and maintains a popular and rapidly growing presence on the World Wide Web. Our Website, at www.biblicalrecorder.org, provides much of each paper's content online, as well as to access classified ads, online Bible study resources and a portal to other news services. The site is frequently updated with breaking news items and other articles of interest.

The *Biblical Recorder* was one of the first state papers to create a website, and it remains a leader in the field. Google.com's prestigious page-rank feature lists www.biblicalrecorder.org as the number one site for Baptist news on the Internet. Web users in North Carolina and around the world now rival the number of those who read the *Recorder*'s print edition, as an average of more than 40,000 unique visitors come to the site each month.

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* receives annual support from Cooperative Missions Giving contributions, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at subscription rates below the actual cost. Subscription packets and free sample issues are available.

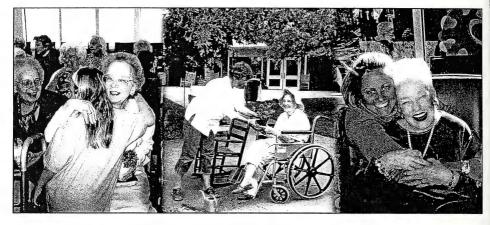
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"Lord...you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delighful inheritance." —Psalm 16:5-6

Because of your generosity, Psalm 16 is a fitting scripture for the over 700 Older Adults who reside at the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated...

Their lot has been made secure-

All of your gifts through the Cooperative Giving Plans of the Baptist State Convention, through the February North Carolina Offering for Older Adults, and through direct gifts from the churches are designated to provide care for those who otherwise could not receive care. Many of our Assisted Living care residents and the majority of our Nursing Care residents receive financial assistance from you. Furthermore our promise to each of our residents is care that will last for as long as they live.

Their boundary lines have fallen in pleasant places-

At the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville ... at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem ... at The Taylor House in Albemarle ... and at Hamilton Baptist Home in northeastern North Carolina, beauty, security, and comfort are found in full measure.

They have a delightful inheritance-

At each of the Homes, the ministry of a Baptist Chaplain lifts the hearts of our residents. The enrichment and recreational opportunities at each Home make for an enjoyable lifestyle. Day after day the high quality of care that is given speaks of the care of a loving Heavenly Father, helping to make life for our Aging Saints...The Best of Times!

The Baptist Elder Care Network - Simple Answers • 1-800-887-7410

A statewide system of resource counselors answering questions related to the needs of aging persons

A free service provided by Baptist Retirement Homes

Council on Christian Higher Education Baptist State Convention of North Carolina 2004

GREAT WORKS STAND THE TEST OF TIME

The classics. They are the books that are required reading in classrooms around the world. They are the masterpieces that hang in Louvre and other great museums. They are the compositions from Beethoven, Bach, Mozart, Strauss and countless others that are taught and studied and appreciated generation after generation.

What makes them classics? What makes them stand the test of time? Put simply, these works were developed by people who took painstaking care with their craft. Attention was paid to every individual detail as if the very life of the work itself depended on it. Love and devotion and skill were combined with each vision to produce an explosion of creativity and unique expression.

If these explanations truly define the classics and the great works, then the Baptist colleges of North Carolina belong in that very category. Five institutions that define the spirit and commitment of North Carolina Baptists draw their very essence from the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, an institution that was created in part to fulfill the mission of Christian higher education in this state.

Begun in 1830, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has stood the test of time. Using the same qualities as the great composers, artists and authors from throughout the centuries, the Baptist State Convention has poured love and devotion and care into the pursuit of offering only the finest in college education.

Campbell University, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College and Wingate University are the five institutions affiliated with the convention. Why is that important? Because heritage and history make for strong foundations. With the support received from the convention through scholarships, resources, prayer, encouragement and leadership, these institutions grow stronger each year in reputation, prestige, character, quality and respect.

Gifts to the Cooperative Missions Budget of the Baptist State Convention of NC last year made it possible for <u>499</u> members from <u>316</u> convention related churches to attend our five affiliated institutions of higher education. Some of the recipients would not have been able to pursue their dream of a degree from an accredited college or university without the financial assistance provided by generous Baptists like you.

Clella A. Lee, President
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ANNUAL REPORT Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute July, 2003 – June, 2004

Our mission at Fruitland is to provide quality training for Christian ministry that balances academic, devotional, and practical emphases. Academically, we aim to lay a foundation for any further study that the student may undertake. Our graduates have demonstrated the academic quality of our program by doing well in a number of schools across the country to which they have transferred. The devotional atmosphere which we seek to maintain in our classrooms and on our campus challenges students to grow spiritually. Worship in chapel is a daily part of our campus life. The fact that most of our faculty members are involved in some regular ministry enhances our practical emphasis and helps prepare our graduates to enter various positions of Christian ministry.

Our student body is diverse in ages and backgrounds. Several international students have been enrolled. Several of our students are involved in regular ministries during their studies. Student family housing and dormitory housing provide for resident students and we have many commuting students. Our cumulative, non-duplicated enrollment for the past year was 257. In consultation with Hispanic church leaders and Larry Phillips of the State Convention staff, we began classes in Spanish in the Spring of 2004.

On September 9, 2003, administration, faculty, staff, students, and alumni joined in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. John Rymer as a faculty member. Although Dr. Rymer has taught several different subjects during the years, he continues to teach Old Testament which he has taught during his entire tenure. Joe Stoneham is the newest faculty member. He teaches Computer Science. He is a native of Dallas, Texas, where his parents were married by Dr. George W. Truett, noted pastor of the First Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, with a B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. He is married to Judy Bates Stoneham who is a staff member at Blue Ridge Community College. They are active in the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, NC. In the Fall Quarter of 2003 we had Dr. D. L. Lowrie of Lubbock, Texas, as visiting professor of Old Testament and Pastoral Ministries. Dr. Lowrie is scheduled to return for the Fall Quarter of 2004.

A number of special events are held on our campus annually. In October we observed Alumni Day and Preaching Week. Visiting speakers were Joe Brown of Charlotte, NC, and D. L. Lowrie of Lubbock, Texas. On Founders' Days in May our guest speakers were Dr. Gray Allison of Memphis, Tennessee and Dr. Elmer Towns of Lynchburg, Virginia. Alice Lowrie was the guest leader for the Women's Retreat held in October. Sunday School Seminars were conducted by the staff of the Baptist State Convention in November.

Preliminary plans have been made to renovate the Crouch Building which houses our chapel and eight classrooms. This would include the enlargement of the chapel to provide better for graduations and special events and the equipping of the classrooms for the use of the latest technology in multi-media presentations.

Fruitland continues to adapt to changing needs and opportunities while endeavoring always to remain "true to God's Word and loyal to His purpose." We are grateful for the continuing support of the Baptist State Convention in providing for us the opportunity to participate as partners moving toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Our alumni continue to assist us in the fulfillment of our mission by praying, recommending the school to prospective students, and giving. Visiting groups and individuals are welcome to visit our beautiful campus. Our offices are open except for holidays. For a tour of the campus contact Todd Edmiston, our Campus Services Director by telephone at 828-685-8886 or by E-mail at fruitland@mchsi.com.

MEMORIALS

Bolens Creek

Mr. Clarence Stinson

Browns Creek

Alvin Cook

Frances Geouge

Dixie Mayberry

Marshall Silver

Winnie Westall

Dorothy Wilkes

Burnsville, First Ford Bailev

Marie Johnson

Byrd's Chapel

Lena Fagan Drecil Peterson

Bertha Wilson

Cane River

Mrs. Pauline Banks

Fairview

Mrs. Lula Huskins

Mrs. Belle Ogle

Laurel Branch

Gladys Byrd

Walter Riddle
Elizabeth Roberts

Mount Mitchell

Edith Boone

John Vanzandt

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Evelyn pate

Ms. Vivian Taylor

Pleasant Gap

Mrs. Islean Ray

Mrs. Faye Riddle

Pleasant Grove

Mr. Dennis Grindstaff

Shoal Creek

Rev. John Smith

South Estatoe

Mr. Dewey Robinson

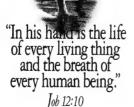
Mr. Kenneth Duncan

West Burnsville

Leroy Banks

Helen Phoenix

Elsie Price



BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2003-2004	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2003-2004	YEAR TO DATE OCT 2003 – SEPT 2004
I. LEADERSHIP			
Sunday School	100.00	0	0
Vacation Bible School	350.00	0	264.84
Discipleship Training	100.00	0	. 0
Brotherhood	500.00	0	74.00
WMU	500.00	0	0
Youth	750.00	0	235.96
Music	0	0	0
Evangelism	0	0	0
Key Leadership	0	0	0
Pastoral Ministries	200.00	0	0
TOTAL	2,700.00	0	574.80
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
Office Expenses	3,100.00	0	3,059.03
Postage	2,200.00	0	1,184.18
Office Equipment	2,500.00	0	1,027.38
Utilities	3,900.00	0	3,871.56
Building & Grounds	1,000.00	0	517.64
Building Insurance	1,300.00	0	1,241.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	8.85
D.O.M. Convention Expenses	900.00	0	261.00
AdminAssistConfExp	300.00	0	310.00
Courtesies	200.00	0	32.11
Miscellaneous	500.00	0	158.99
TOTAL	16,100.00	0	11,671.74

III. PERSONNEL			
D.O.M. Salary	4,326.00	6,750.00	11,076.00
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
D.O.M. Housing	16,152.00	0	16,152.00
D.O.M. Annuity	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
D.O.M. Health	2,974.00	0	2,974.00
Insurance			
Administrative	16,652.00	0	16,426.20
Assistant Salary			
Admin. Assist.	2,000.00	0	2,000.01
Retirement			
Admin Assist. S.S.	1,213.00	0	1,224.00
Match			
TOTAL	50,517.00	6,750.00	57,052.21
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County	720.00	0	720.00
Pregnancy Center			
WKYK Radio	800.00	0	200.00
Ministry			
Hispanic Ministry	400.00	1,450.00	1,500.00
Youth Banner at	0	300.00	300.00
High School			
B.S.U. Mayland	0	0	0
Mountain State Fair	500.00	250.00	656.01
TOTAL	2,420.00	2,000.00	3,376.01
GRAND TOTALS	71,737.00	8,750.00	72,674.76

CHURCH RECEIPTS 2003-2004

CHURCH	OCT -	JAN -	APRIL -	JULY -	YEAR TO
	DEC/03	MARCH/04	JUNE/04	SEPT/O4	DATE
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek	2,267.99	1,259.28	1,778.13	2,099.59	7,404.99
Browns Creek	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Burnsville, First	743.67	1,103.89	0	405.00	2,252.56
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0.00
Cane River	0	0	0	900.00	900.00
Fairview	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,200.00
Faith	0	0	0	0	0.00
Halls Chapel	0	0	.0	0	0.00
Laurel Branch	465.42	1,130.68	351.52	635,42	2,583.04
Mt. Mitchell	400.00	800.00	400.00	0	1,600.00
Mt. Pleasant	200.00	400.00	200.00	400.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Gap	500.00	1,000.00	500.00	1,637.00	3,637.00
Pleasant Grove	227.25	393.60	223.25	0	844.10
Shoal Creek	1,283.02	1,302.84	1,336.33	1,273.42	5,195.61
Simms Fork	101.00	99.00	85.00	119.00	404.00
South Estatoe	1,103.20	1,096.13	1,492.25	1,187.57	4,879.15
West Burnsville	2,793.09	2,970.75	3,021.81	3,021.81	11,807.46
Windom	800.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,700.00
Youngs Chapel	000.00	1,227.11	0	1,234,19	2,461,30
TOTAL	11,784.64	13,983.28	10,588.29	14,113.00	50,469.21
TOTAL	11,704.04	13,303.20	10,500.25	14,113.00	30,403.21
OTHER INC.					
Banner Agree.	0	300.00	0	0	300.00
Christmas gifts	200.00	0	0	0	200.00
Co-op Agreement DOM	1,812.00	1,686.00	1,686.00	1,686.00	6,870.00
Co-op Agreement Admin. Asst.	124.98	0	0	0	124.98
Hispanic Agree.	600.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,500.00
Minute Book	191.00	81.00	0	50.00	322.00
Miscellaneous	0	0	0	1,850.48	1,850.48
WKYK Radio Ministry	950.00	700.00	500.00	200.00	2,350.00
Simms Fork BSC	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
YBA Missions	0	1,147.03	1,140.00	1,500.00	3,787.03
Youth BSC	0	100.00	500.00	0	600.00
Total other income	5,377.98	5,814.03	5,626.00	7,086.48	23,904.49
TOTAL GIFTS	47.469.60	40 707 24	16,214.29	21,199.48	74,373.70
TOTAL GIFTS	17,162.62	19,797.31	10,214.29	41,133.40	14,010.10

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2004-2005 BUDGET

BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2004-2005	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2004-2005	TOTAL BUDGET 2004-2005
I. LEADERSHIP			
Training Events ¹	400.00	0	400.00
Missions Teams ²	400.00	0	400.00
Youth Team	500.00	400.00	900.00
Children's Team	250.00	0	250.00
Leadership Team	200.00	0	200.00
Evangelism Team	0	400.00	400.00
TOTAL	1,750.00	800.00	2,550.00
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
Office Expenses	3,100.00	0	3,100.00
Postage	2,200.00	0	2,200.00
Office Equipment	2,500.00	0	2,500.00
Utilities	3,900.00	0	3,900.00
Building & Grounds	1,000.00	0	1,000.00
Building Insurance	1,300.00	0	1,300.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	200.00
D.O.M. Convention Expenses	700.00	0	700.00
AdminAssistConfExp	300.00	0	300.00
Courtesies	100.00	0	100.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	0	500.00
TOTAL	15,800.00	0	15,800.00

¹ Training events include Sunday School. Discipleship Training and Vacation Bible School ² Missions Teams include WMU and Brotherhood

III. PERSONNEL ³			
D.O.M. Salary	4,826.00	6,250.00	11,076.00
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
D.O.M. Housing	16,152.00	0	16,152.00
D.O.M. Annuity	5,832.00	0	5,832.00
D.O.M. Health Insurance	2,238.00	0	2,238.00
Administrative Assistant Salary	17,323.08	0	17,323.08
Admin. Assist. Retirement	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
Admin Assist. S.S. Match	1,213.00	0	1,213.00
TOTAL	53,184.08	6,250.00	59,434.08
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County Pregnancy Center	600.00	0	600.00
WKYK Radio Ministry	800.00	0	800.00
Youth Banner at High School	0	300.00	300.00
Mountain State Fair	500.00	250.00	750.00
TOTAL	1,900.00	550.00	2,450.00
GRAND TOTALS	72,634.08	7,600.00	80,234.08

³ Includes a 4% cost of living increase for staff

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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS CONCLUDED WITH THE FOLLOWING STATISTICAL TABLES

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Congregation and Member Info

Yancey Association

Legend: 1-Total Membership 2-Resident Membership 4-Other Additions 5-New Member Training 6-Tear Organized 7-Tear Pastro-Came 8-Location (A-J)
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Fairview	162	73	7	0	1885	2002	В	34	0	0	z	Y	Z	-
Faith	34	0	0	0	1950	2004	A	20	0	0	z	z	Y	_
Halls Chapel C														_
Laurel Branch														_
Mount Mitchell	125	80	0	0	1890	1994	A	99	0	0	z	z	z	_
Mount Pleasant	273	0	0	14	1865	1997	A	79	0	0	z	z	z	_
Pleasant Gap	149	125	3	0	1896	1989	Ą	. 69	0	0	z	>	Y	
Pleasant Grove	136	78	_	0	1856	1998	٧	22	0	0	Y	٨	Y	_
Shoal Creek	163	151	0	-	1907	1997	٧	95	0	0	Y	×	>	grand
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Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Yancey Association

Legend: 13 – Toni SS Enrollment 15a – SS 0-5 15b – SS 0-11 15c – SS 12-17 15d – SS 18-24 15e – SS 25-34 15f – SS 35-54 15g – SS 55 up 15h – SS General Officers 15i – Other Bible Shudy 16 – SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17 – Non-Cong Members 18 – Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	154	15e	15f	15g	15h	15i	91	17	18
Bee Log	C													
Blue Rock	C													
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Browns Creek	C	140	٣	10	23	-	15	42	14	0	0	106	0	102
Burnsville First	C	221	10	14	25	16	38	40	43	9	00	95	20	20
Byrd's Chapel	O	42	0	1	7	3	9	9	00	0	0	30	18	29
Cane River	S	82	7	5	6	7	7	12	40	0	0	09	10	65
Fairview	C	62	-	7	3	7	2	19	14	_	0	32	3	25
Faith	C	27	-	П	0	4	0	7	00	0	0	0	7	0
Halls Chapel	C													
Laurel Branch	C													
Mount Mitchell	Ç	70	4	00	0	12	9	6	22	0	0	9	12	35
Mount Pleasant	C	80	∞	11	6	2	10	6	13		0	65	0	110
Pleasant Gap	C	120	6	13	11	7	13	27	7	3	0	51	9	99
Pleasant Grove	C	16	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	0	19	0	0
Shoal Creek	C	159	12	39	15	6	21	31	10	7	0	9/	25	141
Simms Fork	C	25	3	4	4	2	9	\$	-	0	0	21	0	16
South Estatoe	О	96	12	15	14	9	7	17	19	-	0	51	17	51
West Burnsville	C	309	20	23	54	28	36	28	73	· vn	0	205	25	101
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Youngs Chapel	C	40	-	5	4	2	-	15	8	0	0	23	0	14

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Total:

Discipleship Training Info

Yancey Association

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Music Ministry Info

Yancey Association

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Browns Creek	C		0	0	0	0	9
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Byrd's Chapel	C		0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	C		0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	C		0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C		0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C						
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West Burnsville	0		11	7	73	0	. 4
Windom	C		0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	O		0	0	0	0	0

Missions Education

Yancey Association

Legend: 23 - Total BMU Enrollment 23a - Ages Birth-5 23b - Ages 6-11 23c - Ages 12-17 23d - Ages 18 up 23e - BMU Leadership Team 23f - RMU Leadership Team 23f - RMU Leadership Team 23f - RMU Leadership Team 25f - RMU Leadershi

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Bee Log	О												
Blue Rock	C												
Bolens Creek	O	33	7	00	10	12		0	10	0	0	10	42
Browns Creek	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First	C	09	3	11	0	20	9	20	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd's Chapel	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C												
Laurel Branch	O												
Mount Mitchell	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	O	00	0	0	0	4	1	3	S	0	3	7	0
Shoal Creek	C	35	0	0	4	59	2	0	15	0	0	15	38
Simms Fork	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe	C	15	0	0	0	13	2	0	17	0	2	15	0
West Burnsville	C	19	4	14	0	35	7		25	\$.	0	20	0
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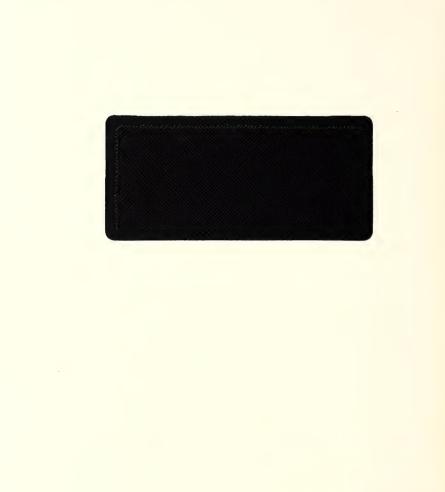
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Mount Pleasant C	\$44,142	\$7,072	80	\$51,214	\$250,000	\$0
	\$108,960	\$8,952	\$2,045	\$119,957	\$0	\$0
Pleasant Gap	\$45,971	\$46,668	\$23,908	\$116,547	\$300,000	80
Pleasant Grove	\$4,465	\$565	93	\$5,030	\$0	0\$
Shoal Creek	\$105.870	\$52,370	\$0	\$158,240	\$750,000	\$204,050
Simms Fork	\$9,818	\$17,332	0\$	\$27,150	80	\$0
South Estatoe	\$89,773	\$77,736	\$51	\$167,560	\$410,000	0\$
West Burnsville C	\$286,498	\$129,772	0\$	\$416,270	\$1,708,000	\$850,000
Windom	\$57,954	87,900	\$2,400	\$68,254	\$300,000	80
Youngs Chapei	\$32,553	\$2,278	\$1,452	\$36,283	\$266,500	0%

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Bee Log	2								
Blue Rock	၁								
Bolens Creek	၁	\$10,579	\$7,405	\$1,475	\$1,565	\$9,366	\$0	\$2,400	\$32,790
Browns Creek	C	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$850	\$774	\$2,500	\$2,465	\$2,400	\$13,789
Burnsville First	Ç	\$7,457	\$2,694	\$1,041	\$450	\$915	\$5,500	\$27,049	\$45,106
Byrd's Chapel	C	80	3	\$0	80	80	\$0	\$3,000	\$3,000
Cane River	C	\$3,736	\$300	8	\$554	\$3,261	80	\$0	\$8,451
Fairview	C	\$2,440	\$1,200	%	0\$	\$2,000	\$1,178	\$1,654	\$8,472
Faith	C	0\$	80	95	80	80	80	80	\$0
Halls Chapel	C								
Laurel Branch	S								
Mount Mitchell	C	\$0	\$1,600	\$0	\$0	\$600	\$0	80	\$2,200
Mount Pleasant	C	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$75	\$240	\$923	\$1,211	\$9,255	\$14,104
Pleasant Gap	S	\$6,901	\$4,937	\$610	\$1,110	\$1,907	\$5,956	\$24,879	\$46,300
Pleasant Grove	S	0\$	\$844	\$446	\$0	0%	20	\$0	\$1,290
Shoal Creek	O	\$6,252	\$5,210	\$440	\$1,201	\$2,025	\$920	80	\$16,048
Simms Fork	C	0%	\$279	08	80	80	0%	\$0	\$279
South Estatoe	ပ	\$8,871	\$4,811	\$1,816	\$316	\$980	\$6,131	\$3,302	\$26,227
West Burnsville	C	\$25,436	\$11,958	096\$	\$4,641	\$12,871	\$2,260	\$6,651	\$64,777
Windom	ပ	80	\$1,200	%	\$0	\$3,950	0%	8	\$5,150
Youngs Chapel	ပ	\$3,445	\$2,541	\$1,333	\$1,314	\$1,036	80	\$0	89,68





MINUTES OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2005



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ANNUAL SESSION
MONDAY – OCTOBER 17, 2005
WEST BURNSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY – OCTOBER 18, 2005
BOLENS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH



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Clerk	
Treasurer	
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202 E Moderator (Term Expiring 2	overs Branch Road,	Burnsville,	NC 28714, 675-5243
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Term Expiring 200746	DO Da Do	Durnsvine,	Rev. Ricky Ray
Term Expiring 2007			Mr. Lester Miller
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32 South Estatoe B	aptist Church Road,	Burnsville,	NC 28714, 675-5689

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Bantist Children's Homes Represe	ntative
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancev Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH

- Section 1. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as this associations' statement of generally held convictions and as a guide to understanding who we are.
- Section 2. This association holds to the belief that Holy Scripture is infallible and inerrant in its original manuscripts. Scripture is truth without mixture of error. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

- Section 2. The association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports the purpose and work of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifth, or fraction part thereof, provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.
- Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 5. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:
 - a. After receiving a request for admission into the Association, the Membership Committee is to meet with the church to discuss its desire for membership and explain the associational requirements for admission.
 - b. Formal action by the group or church seeking admission reflecting that two-thirds of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
 - A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
 - d. A written statement expressing their intent to cooperate.
 - e. A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist beliefs and practices and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program.
 - f. A completed application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association.

 (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 6. Following its examination of the application of a church for membership in the Association, the Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting and shall make one of the following recommendations:
 - a. That this church be accepted under watch care for one year.
 - b. That action on the request be deferred pending discussion of the Membership Committee with leaders of the church making application.
 - c. That the request for membership be denied. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 7. The recommendation of the Membership Committee shall be presented again on the second day of the Annual Meeting and shall require a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting. The Moderator shall report the action of the Association to the church in writing.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section 8 Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

- Decision to with draw shall have been determined in a formal business meeting of the church.
- b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business meeting shall be submitted to the Associational Clerk who will inform the Moderator and Director of Missions
- c. The Membership Committee shall confer with the church as to reason and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.
- d. The Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed. (Amended 41)91999)
- Section 9. The Association may withdraw fellowship from a member church when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives or purpose of the association. The Membership or special Ad-Hoc Committee shall investigate and present their recommendations thru the Executive Committee to the annual or special called Associational Meeting. Fellowship from the member church shall be withdrawn upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 10. A quorum for the transaction of business during annual or special called meetings shall consist of those messengers outlined in section 4 above, who represent at least one-third of the member churches in the association. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VI - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday in October. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The first day shall include a fellowship meal and the second day shall include a fellowship snack. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The officers and other Associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote at the first day of the Annual Meeting. They will begin service immediately following the close of the second day of the Annual Meeting. Those elected will serve for a three-year period except for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator who will serve for one year. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.
- Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.
- Section 5. The *Historian* shall gather, preserve and interpret historical records of the life and work of the Association in cooperation with the Clerk. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. Shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; officers of the Association; Directors of Departments; Chairmen of Committees; Pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) voting members on the committee. Voting members shall be determined by the church.
- b. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the Annual Meetings. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work at the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Executive Committee shall meet in January, April and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between the Annual Meeting. These meetings will take place on the third Monday.
- d. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- e. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- f. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) day in advance.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one person from our Associational Churches to serve as an ordination coordinator. The ordination coordinator will assist the Director of Missions in advising member churches regarding the proper procedures for requesting ordination to the Gospel ministry for one of its members. He will convene and moderate the ordination council and submit a letter detailing the recommendation of the council to the requesting church. He will ensure that a copy of that letter and supporting documents are placed in the permanent record files of the Association. The ordination coordinator will be guided in the performance of his duties by this paragraph and any further instruction contained in the Associational Policies and Procedures Manual. (Amended 10/17/2000)
- c. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.
- Section 3. The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual, provided that it complies with this document, which takes precedence. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 4. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

- a. Constitution and By-Laws
- b. Evangelism
- c. Long Range Planning
- d. Membership
- e. Personnel Committee

- f. Program and Resolutions
- g. Property
- h. Stewardship/Finance
- i. Time, Place and Preacher

(Amended 10/17/00)

Section 5. The Moderator shall appoint Ad-Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from October 1 to September 30, and Church Clerks should submit their Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter) to the Associational Clerk no later than the second Monday in October in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE X - ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

Section 1 DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

(Amended 4/19/1999)

The Association shall have a Director of Missions who will be responsible to the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to this committee each quarter. He shall also make a written report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

He shall fulfill those specific duties as outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual and shall be responsible for the promotion of all programs of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Moderator along with the Nominating Committee, shall name a specified Search Committee of seven (7) members to be approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

The Search Committee shall bring the name of one candidate at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the Search Committee. If a current member of the Search or Executive Committee wishes to apply for the position of Director, he must first resign from that committee. The voting Executive Committee shall consider and select a candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting and shall recommend that candidate to the Associational body for approval. His election shall be by a three-fourths majority vote of a duly constituted Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Associational messengers present and voting by ballot.

His time of office shall continue from the date of employment designated at the time of election until terminated by mutual consent or by a simple majority ballot vote of messengers of the Association at an Annual or Special Called Meeting.

Section 2. SUPPORT STAFF

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Duties and responsibilities are outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XI - ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution and By-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

- a. Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than two weeks, and not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the Annual Meeting; such notification coming through the Associational Office.
- A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger at the Annual Meeting.
- c. A first reading of the proposed amendment will be presented at the first day of the Annual Meeting. The approval of the amendment shall be by two-thirds majority of the messengers of the Association present and voting at the second day of the Annual Meeting. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except when it may be in conflict with this Constitution and By-laws and in such conflict, the Constitution and By-laws shall control.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Presiding David Autrey, Moderator Yancey Baptist Association

PROGRAM ***

THEME: Telling His Story

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20 - Ånd Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, Io, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. Acts:1:8 – But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses, unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Monday, October 17, 2005, West Burnsville Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:25	Prelude	
	Welcome/devotional thought	Rev. Ricky Ray
		.Pastor, West Burnsville Baptist Church
	Hymn	"Send the Light" No. 545
	Presentation & Adoption of Agenda	aMr. David Autrey
		Moderator, Yancey Baptist Association
	Welcome: New Pastors and Church	h Staff Members
	Rev. H	arvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary
	Hymn	"How Firm a Foundation" No. 338
4:00	Committee Reports	
		Mr. David Autrey, Moderator
	Nominating	Mr. Tony Laws
	Stewardship & Finance	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
	Membership	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
4:35	North Carolina Baptist Hospital Rep	portRev. Jim Murphy
		. Church & Community Relations Office
4:45	Hymn "	Are You Washed in the Blood" No. 136
4:50	Ministry Team Reports	
	Hispanic	Pastor Ishmeal Garcia
	Youth	Mrs. Lisa McIntosh
	Mountain State Fair	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
		Rev. Harvey Sharpe
5:20	Adoption of 2005-2006 Calendar	

5:25 5:30 6:00	Vacation Bible School Report	
	Meal	
EVE	NING SESSION	
6:55	Prelude	
7:00	Call to worship "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" No. 243 Hymn "Onward Christians Soldiers" No. 493	
7:05 7:15	Mr. John B. Young North Carolina Baptist Children Home Report	
7:25 7:35 7:50	Rev. Lewis Smith Presentation of 2005-2006 Budget Rev. Harvey Sharpe Memorial Service Rev. Harvey Sharpe Associational Missionary's report and theme interpretation	
8:00 8:20	Special Music Message Rev. Alvin Carpenter	
Benediction Pastor, Faith Baptist Church Adjournment		
Tuesday, October 18, 2005, Bolens Creek Baptist Church		
6:55 7:00	Prelude	
7:05	Call to Worship	
7:10	Adoption of 2005-2006 Budget Rev. Harvey Sharpe Special Recognitions	
7:20	Baptist Men's report	
7:30	Miscellaneous Business Special Music Missions Celebration: To the Uttermost Parts of the World	
7:35	Vouth Leadership Team	
7:40	Rev. Jeff Reecer	
7:55 8:20	Dr. Chris Morgan Mexico Rev. Ricky Ray Sri Lanka	
8:35	Rev. Harvey Sharpe	
0.50	Description of new Association Landaushin Trans	

There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments in the fellowship hall following the meeting.

8:50

Recognition of new Association Leadership Team

Prayer of dedication and benedictionMr. Allen Ayers, Moderator

Messengers – Day One Afternoon Session

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Bolens Creek
Dr. Chris Morgan
Jeff Allen
Daniel Buchanan
Dot Riddle
Ben Riddle
Amanda Watts
Wilhelmina Hensley
Edwin Fortner
Belinda Buchanan

Browns Creek Maude Sparks Edd Sparks Barbara Hensley Joe Hensley Tony Laws

Burnsville, First Dr. Richard Muri Trena Fox Ed Hunter Doris Hunter Thelton Powell Nelda Wilson Cornelia Powell

Fairview
Jewel Fry
Sharon Hollifield
Viola Shuford
Junior Shuford

Faith Rev. Alvin Carpenter

Laurel Branch Rev. Ray Strickland Joe Capps J E Wilson

Mount Mitchell
Rev. Forrest Westall
Cecil Huskins
Wilma Huskins

George Reynolds Jennie Reynolds

Pleasant Gap Rev. Jack Hancox Donna Higgins Gordon Higgins

Pleasant Grove Rev. Marty Parrott Joy Letterman Gladys Grindstaff

South Estatoe
Pastor Roger Griffin
David Autrey
Martha Autrey
Sharon Shuford
Jessica Thomas
Brandi Briggs

West Burnsville
Rev. Ricky Ray
Rev. Jeff Reecer
Tom Pittman
Patti Garland
Jerry Garland
Jeanette Fox
Terri Ayers
Wanda Harding
Wade Harding
Tom Hullett
Loretta Sharpe
Barbara Pittman

Young's Chapel Vern Cook David Duncan

Messengers 50 Pastors 10 Associational staff 2 Visitors 18 Total present 80

DAY ONE AFTERNOON SESSION OCTOBER 17, 2005

- The first day of the 127th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 17, 2005 at West Burnsville Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 80 people in attendance for the afternoon session with 12 churches represented. There were 10 Pastors, 50 messengers, 18 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, presided.
- Rev. Ricky Ray was called away on an emergency so Rev. Harvey Sharpe welcomed everyone and led in devotion with the scripture from Matthew 28:18-20 and Acts 1:8 from which our theme "Telling His Story" was taken. He then led is prayer.
- 3. Mr. Armin Watkins, Associational Music Director led the congregation in "Send the Light".
- Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, called the meeting to order. He then asked for a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. A motion was made to accept it and seconded. The agenda was approved.
- 5. Rev. Harvey Sharpe welcomed the new pastors. Rev. Chris Morgan at Bolens Creek and Rev. Keith George at Open Door as full time pastors and Rev. Jack Hancox at Pleasant Gap and Rev. Marty Parrott at Pleasant Grove as interims.
- 6. Mr. Armin Watkins led the congregation in "How Firm a Foundation".
- 7. Mr. David Autrey presented the Executive Committee Report and as the congregation were reading them he read the scriptures Joshua 3:9-17 and Mark 13:41-44. He then asked for a move to accept the minutes from the last Executive Committee Meeting. A move was made to accept them, seconded and was approved.
- Mr. Phillip Banks presented the Nominating Committee Report with a change of Mr. Mike Christon instead of Ms. Jackie Wemple as North Carolina Baptist Hospital Representative. The report was approved as presented by the committee.
- 9. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial statements for the 2004-2005 financial year as Rev. Richard Sullins was unable attend.
- 10. Moderator David Autrey gave people the opportunity to ask questions. As there were no questions the financial statements were voted on and approved as presented.
- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented Open Door Baptist Church for membership to Yancey Baptist Association as they have been under watch care for a year. The motion was approved.
- 12. Rev. Jim Murphy from the Baptist Hospital shared about the Baptist Hospital. The North Carolina Baptist Hospital is among the top 50 in the United States. Its cancer center is one of the best in the world. Twenty-four hours a day you can call the Baptist Hospital.

- 13. Mrs. Patti Garland shared with the congregation about the Vacation Bible School for this year. The theme was "Ramblin Road Trip" and the clinic was held at West Burnsville Baptist Church. There were 879 enrolled in Bible School and 31 accepted Christ. The report was accepted as presented.
- 14. Mr. Armin Watkins led "Are You Washed in the Blood".
- 15. In the absence of Mr. Ishmeal Garcia, Rev. Harvey Sharpe reported for the Hispanic Mission. West Burnsville Baptist Church gave land for the building and the Baptist State Convention gave money to help set it up. The report was received as presented.
- 16. Mrs. Lisa McIntosh, Associational Youth Director shared with the congregation some of the projects the youth of the county had worked on this year. They did a lot with 12 churches participating from several denominations. On February 12 they had ii Strategy Training for the youth leaders at Cane River Baptist Church. On February 25-26 they had the Fast at West Burnsville Baptist Church. March 19 they held the True Love Waits meeting and 32 made commitments. They also did the Judgment House again and the youth were awesome. They were very committed even though it was a busy time at school. May 26 they had the Sweet Rings Ceremony and presented the rings for True Love Waits at South Estatoe Baptist Church. In June they had an evangelism rally. She asked that everyone support our youth as "youth minister to youth". The report was approved as presented.
- 17. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared the results of the Mountain State Fair. Over 800 people representing churches and 6 associations in Western North Carolina participated this year. One hundred and sixty-four people came to know Christ through this loving ministry. The report was accepted as presented
- 18. There was no Resort Ministry this year due to the floods in the fall of 2004.
- 19. Rev. Harvey Sharpe reported on the Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair Ministry. There was 37 professions of faith and 3 rededications.
- 20. Mr. David Autrey presented the proposed Associational Calendar for the 2005-2006 year. A motion was made to accept and was seconded. The proposed Calendar was approved.
- 21. Rev. Gayle Brown, Baptist Retirement Home Representative shared with the congregation about the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. There are five homes in North Carolina. The Asheville Home is the closest to Yancey County and houses 150 people.
- 22.Mr. David Autrey asked if there was any miscellaneous business. There was none at this time.
- 23. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared some of the upcoming events planned: The Associational Sing at Fairview Baptist Church; Dollars & Cents Estate Planning at Windom Baptist Church; Harvest Festival at West Burnsville Baptist Church and the Franklin Graham Crusade sometime between 2007 and 2009 in Asheville.

24.Mr. David Autrey adjourned the meeting and asked Rev. Jeff Reecer to lead in prayer and bless the food.

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Respectfully submitted:

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Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant David Autrey Moderator

Messengers – Day One Evening Session

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Bolens Creek
Dr. Chris Morgan
Jeff Allen
Daniel Buchanan
Dot Riddle
Ben Riddle
Amanda Watts
Wilhelmina Hensley
Edwin Fortner
Belinda Buchanan

Browns Creek Maude Sparks Edd Sparks Barbara Hensley Joe Hensley Tony Laws

Burnsville, First Dr. Richard Muri Trena Fox Ed Hunter Doris Hunter Thelton Powell Nelda Wilson Cornelia Powell

Cane River Billy Bailey Peggy Lambert

Fairview
Jewel Fry
Sharon Hollifield
Viola Shuford
Junior Shuford

Faith Rev. Alvin Carpenter Hovt Bennett

Laurel Branch
Rev. Ray Strickland
Joe Capps
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Mount Mitchell Rev. Forrest Westall Cecil Huskins Wilma Huskins George Reynolds Jennie Reynolds Pleasant Gap Rev. Jack Hancox Donna Higgins Gordon Higgins

Pleasant Grove Rev. Marty Parrott Joy Letterman Gladys Grindstaff

Shoal Creek Wanda Hughes

South Estatoe
Pastor Roger Griffin
David Autrey
Martha Autrey
Sharon Shuford
Jessica Thomas
Brandi Briggs

West Burnsville
Rev. Ricky Ray
Rev. Jeff Reecer
Tom Pittman
Patti Garland
Jerry Garland
Jeanette Fox
Terri Ayers
Wanda Harding
Wade Harding
Tom Hullett
Loretta Sharpe
Barbara Pittman
Allen Ayers
Donald Woody

Young's Chapel Rev. Lawrence Glenn Billy Buchanan Vern Cook David Duncan Max Murphy

Messengers 58
Pastors 11
Associational staff 2
Visitors 19
Total present 90

DAY ONE EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 17, 2005

- The first day of the 127th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 17, 2005 at West Burnsville Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 90 people in attendance for the evening session with 14 churches represented. There were 11 Pastors, 58 messengers, 19 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, presided.
- 2. Mr. Armin Watkins, Associational Music Director led the congregation in "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" and "Onward Christian Soldiers".
- 3. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, opened the evening session with prayer. He then thanked the ladies of West Burnsville Baptist Church for the fine meal. He recognized the youth messengers from the churches. Then challenged the churches to ask the youth to come as messengers next year.
- 4. Mr. David Autrey introduced Mr. John Young and Mr. Mike Thomas. They shared with the congregation a project they had started for Mr. Albert Woods. They had bought a house for him that was better suited to meet his needs since he is now paralyzed. They wanted the churches of the Yancey Baptist Association to make donations to help pay for the house.
- 5. Mr. David Autrey introduced Mr. Eddie Williams, Region 9 Baptist Men's Director. Mr. Williams had spent four weeks out of the last six weeks in Mississippi. He shared news of the progress the volunteers were making after the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina along the Gulf Coast. In Gulfport alone they had 1,500 requests for help and 800 of those have been meet.
- Mr. David Autrey informed the congregation that South Estatoe Baptist Church has a family from the Gulf Coast on Bee Branch that they are going to support for the next six months.
- 7. Rev. Lewis Smith from the Baptist Children's Homes shared news from the Children's Homes. He took his scripture from Mark 10:13-16. This year they have been 1,500 children, 1,350 families ministered to and 2,000 cared for. Please support the Thanksgiving offering for the Baptist Children's Homes.
- 8. Mr. David Autrey then introduced Rev. Harvey Sharpe for the Finance Stewardship Committee. Rev. Sharpe presented the proposed 2005-2006 Budget for the Yancey Baptist Association. Mr. Autrey then asked if anyone had questions about the proposed budget. There were no questions and messengers were reminded that the proposed budget would be voted on the next night.
- 9. Rev. Harvey Sharpe then presented the audit report. Mr. David Autrey asked if anyone had questions about the financial reports.
- 10. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the memorials from the churches of the Yancey Baptist Association.

- 11. Rev. Forrest Westall led in prayer.
- 12. Mr. David Autrey asked Rev. Harvey Sharpe to share the interpretation for the theme of the annual meeting.
- 13. The Harding's of West Burnsville Baptist Church presented special music "People Need the Lord".
- 14. Mr. David Autrey thanked Mr. Armin Watkins and Wanda Harding for the music and introduced Rev. Alvin Carpenter, Pastor of Faith Baptist Church.
- 15. Rev. Alvin Carpenter brought the message using as his scripture Acts 4:1-35.
- 16.Mr. David Autrey asked Rev. Richard Muri, Pastor First Baptist Church to dismiss in prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

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Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant David Autrey Moderator

Messengers - Day Two

175

Bolens Creek
Dr. Chris Morgan
Jeff Allen
Daniel Buchanan
Dot Riddle
Ben Riddle
Vernell Evans
Wilhelmina Hensley
Edwin Fortner
Belinda Buchanan

Browns Creek
Maude Sparks
Edd Sparks
Barbara Hensley
Joe Hensley
Tony Laws

Burnsville, First Dr. Richard Muri Thelton Powell Nelda Wilson Cornelia Powell

Cane River
Nancy Angel
Claburn Angel
Maureen Penland
Gerald Penland

Fairview
Anna Robinson
JC Robinson
Viola Shuford
Junior Shuford

Faith Rev. Alvin Carpenter

Laurel Branch Rev. Ray Strickland Joe Capps

Mount Mitchell Cecil Huskins Wilma Huskins George Reynolds Jennie Reynolds Pleasant Gap Donna Higgins Robert Branch Georgia Dale

Shoal Creek Wanda Hughes

South Estatoe
Pastor Roger Griffin
David Autrey
Brenda Hall
Martha Autrey
Sharon Shuford
Jessica Thomas
Brandi Briggs

West Burnsville
Rev. Ricky Ray
Rev. Jeff Reecer
Tom Pittman
Alice Witt
Jim Witt
Terri Ayers
Wade Harding
Tom Hullett
Loretta Sharpe
Barbara Pittman
Allen Ayers
Lisa McIntosh

Young's Chapel
Billy Buchanan
Vern Cook
David Duncan
Max Murphy

Messengers 53
Pastors 7
Associational staff 2
Visitors 21
Total present 83

DAY TWO EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 18, 2005

- The second day of the 127th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 18, 2005 at Bolens Creek Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 83 people in attendance for the evening session with 13 churches represented. There were 7 Pastors, 53 messengers, 21 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Mr. David Autrey, Moderator, presided.
- Dr. Chris Morgan, Pastor Bolens Creek Baptist Church, opened the meeting with prayer.
- 3. Mr. David Autrey called the meeting to order.
- 4. Mr. Armin Watkins led the congregation in "Family of God".
- 5. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the proposed budget for 2005-2006.
- Mr. David Autrey asked for vote on proposed budget. The budget was passed as presented.
- 7. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented certificates for special recognition to Dr. Chris Morgan for Bolens Creek Baptist Church for top per capital giving to the Lottie Moon Offering and to Rev. Ricky Ray for West Burnsville Baptist for top giving church in Yancey Association.
- Mr. Tommy Hullett, Baptist Men's Director, shared some of the things that had been done this past year by volunteers: Helped paint schools in New York: Block parties: Backyard Bible Schools: attended disaster relief training. The report was accepted as presented.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe on behalf of the Membership Committee presented Open Door Baptist Church for full membership into the Yancey Baptist Association. Mr. David Autrey asked for move to accept, move was made and Open Door was accepted into membership.
- 10. Dr. Richard Muri shared information about missionaries in Haiti and their need for a vehicle to help them get around.
- 11. Bolens Creek Baptist Church choir provided the special music with the songs "I'm in the Glory Land Way" and "Heaven's Gonna Shine".
- 12. Mr. David Autrey introduced the Missions Celebration of "To the Uttermost Parts of the World".
- 13. Mrs. Lisa McIntosh, Associational Youth Director began by sharing some of what the youth had been doing. The youth lead team meets the first Monday in each month at the Yancey Baptist Association at 6:30 PM. She asked that everyone pray for the youth leaders and support them because they have a special ministry to do. Youth leaders have to love the young people to be a successful youth leader.
- 14. Rev. Jeff Reecer shared some of what the youth group that went to Atlanta on a missionary trip did. Then each young person gave their testimony of what they received from this mission trip. Eight children came to know Christ while they were there. One young girl described how she felt to have led her first person to Christ.

- 15. Dr. Chris Morgan and two others shared with us their trip to Mexico and to India. Four hundred people came to know Christ. Six different churches went to Mexico together and seven went to India. Two hundred forty-one received Christ in one day.
- 16. Rev. Ricky Ray shared with us news from his trip to Sri Lanka. He told how even they had lost everything they were openly worshipping God. God is to be worshipped everyday not just on Sunday. He encouraged everyone to take every opportunity to share the Gospel.
- 17 Mr. Tom Hullett shared a story of sharing the Gospel with a family in Gulfport, Louisiana during the disaster relief trip he was on.
- 18. Rev. Harvey Sharpe reminded everyone that we must be "Telling His Story" not our story but "His Story". It is our responsibility. He read scripture from 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 and ending with a challenge "Are you letting your light shine?"
- 19. Rev. Harvey Sharpe then recognized the new Moderator, Mr. Allen Ayers. Mr. Ayers then led us in prayer.
- 20. Dr. Chris Morgan then dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant David Autrey Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, January 17, 2005 at the Associational Resource Center. There were ten (10) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Burnsville First, Faith, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, Shoal Creek*, South Estatoe, West Burnsville and Young's Chapel (*indicates presence of pastor). There were fifteen (15) people present: two pastors, eight elected messengers, two associational officers and directors, two associational staff and one visitor.

- Moderator David Autrey called the meeting to order and asked for prayer requests. Mr. Armin Watkins led the prayer.
- 2. Mr. David Autrey held devotions with his scripture from Matthew 9:1-8. "And he entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city. And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith, said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts? For whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house. And he arose, and departed to his house. But when the multitudes saw it, they marveled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men. Rev. Ray Strickland closed the devotion with prayer.
- Moderator David Autrey presented the minutes from the Annual Meeting for review. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented and it was seconded. The motion was approved.
- 4. Mr. Tommy Hullett, Baptist Men's Director, presented his report. He shared information about the relief efforts in South East Asia as well as several local projects. He encouraged everyone who was interested to get the disaster relief training needed to so they would be ready to go on the disaster projects when needed. He also informed everyone that he was willing to come to the churches and speak to the church or to the Baptist Men in the church.
- Rev. Ray Strickland shared about the work that was being done to help Albert Woods who was injured in a car wreck in the spring of 2004.
- 6. Mr. David Autrey asked everyone to be praying about a new WMU director for the Association as that position had not yet been filled.
- 7. Rev. Ray Strickland asked if any of the churches other than Pleasant Gap had children participating in the Bible Drill for this year.
- 8. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Home Representative, stated that the Broyhill Home in Clyde was constructing a building for the food from the food drive. They are planning to have another food drive in the spring of 2005.
- 9. Mr. Phillip Banks, Baptist Retirement Homes Representative, encouraged everyone to participate in the Offering for Older Adults during the week of February 6 13, 2005. He also encouraged everyone to visit the Baptist Retirement Home and see how clean the home was and how competent the staff

was. If anyone wanted to know more they could ask for a Representative to come and talk to the church.

- 10 Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe continued on the subject of Baptist Retirement Homes, sharing that there were not openings at the Asheville Home and that all of the money received in the Offering for Older Adults goes to pay for residents who cannot afford to pay. He then shared some of the projects he had been involved with during the preceding months. Rev. Sharpe just finished a three-month Wednesday night Bible study at Pleasant Gap Baptist Church and is now doing a Wednesday night Bible study at West Burnsville Baptist Church. He will be happy to conduct a Bible study at others churches who wish him to do so. He has been working with MY-MEDS that is a faithbased program which people who cannot afford medications to get free medications. Also, he has been working with Project Access that helps people without insurance see medical workers on a sliding scale. Rev. Sharpe has been working with Mrs. Barbara Branch to plan the National Day of Prayer that is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2005. Through the Pursuing Vital Ministry program he has been working on his Certification for Christian Coach. Other projects that are coming up are: Youth Events, True Love Waits, Leadership Training, Judgment House and others: Team ministry follow-up, Pastors prayer retreat, March for Jesus, Mountain State Fair, Baptist Hospital class on interim pastors and a World Missions conference. Also the Leisure Ministry will be starting again soon and help is needed to cover the three camparounds if they are back in operation from the flood damage received in August and September.
- 11. Mr. Cecil asked if any programs were set up for collecting supplies for the South Asia relief. The association has not set up programs and it is advised for churches to send money to help with the programs that are already taking place. Money can be sent to North Carolina Baptist State Convention and designated for South Asia disaster relief. Rev. Dick Westbrook suggested that churches take love offerings to help with the South Asia disaster relief. West Burnsville Baptist Church is having a benefit singing on January 30, 2005 for the South Asia disaster relief. Rev. Ray Strickland shared that Samaritans Purse and the Southern Baptist had united to build shelters in the South Asia area.
- 12. Moderator David Autrey asked for any new business. There was no new business. He commented that Mrs. Marsha McKinney had did a great job with the youth last year and a lot is being planned for this year under the leadership of Mrs. Lisa McIntosh. He encouraged each church to get their youth involved in the programs that are available.
- 13. Rev. Dick Westbrook dismissed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

Mr. David Autrey Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, April 11, 2005 at the Associational Resource Center. There were eight (8) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Burnsville First, Faith*, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, South Estatoe and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were fourteen (14) people present: two pastors, six elected messengers, four associational officers and directors, and two associational staff.

- Moderator David Autrey called the meeting to order and asked for prayer requests. Mrs. Wilhelmina Hensley led the prayer.
- 2. Moderator David Autrey asked for someone to read John 12:12-13 for the devotion. Mrs. Barbara Branch read this scripture: "On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried. Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord." Mr. Phillip Banks then read John 19:14-15 at the request of the Moderator. "And it was the preparation of the Passover, and about the sixth hour, and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King! But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered. We have no king but Caesar." Moderator David Autrey read Matthew 13:3-9 to conclude the devotion. "And he spake many things unto them in parables, saving, Behold, a sower went forth to sow: And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up. Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up because they had no deepness of earth: And when the sun was up, they were scorched: and because they had no root, they withered away. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up and choked them: But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear,
- Moderator David Autrey presented the minutes of the January Executive Committee Meeting to be read for approval. The motion was made to accept the minutes as presented and seconded. The motion was approved.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial reports for the finance committee. There were no questions and the financial reports were accepted as presented.
- 5. Mr. Tommy Hullett, Baptist Men's Director gave a report on the Baptist Men's trainings that had been held and on upcoming events for Baptist Men.
- Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League Representative gave her report.
 The lottery had passed the House but had not been presented at the Senate as of yet. Also, still trying to get the Defense of Marriage Act approved.
- 7. Rev. Ray Strickland, Discipleship Training Director, encouraged churches to get involved in Team Ministries. Dr. Phil Stone of the Baptist State Convention had held a couple of sessions in the association and Rev. Strickland was very encouraged with the outcome in his church.
- 8. Mr. Armin Watkins, Music Director shared that the Easter Sing held at Pleasant Gap Baptist Church was a great success and is planning to hold another one.

- 9. In the absence of the Vacation Bible School Director, Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic held at West Burnsville was a success.
- 10.Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Home Representative encouraged everyone to attend the workday at Broyhill Baptist Children's Home on May 14.
- 11. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with the association that there would not be a World Missions Week scheduled at this time due to lack of response from the churches. He also shared that the youth were being very active participating in "True Love Waits" and "Judgement House" as well as other events in the association.
- 12. Moderator David Autrey asked for further business and as there was no further business asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made, seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

13. Mrs. Barbara Branch dismissed the meeting in prayer.

Respectively submitted:

Respectively submitted:

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

David Autrey Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, July 18, 2005 at the Associational Resource Center. There were seven (7) churches represented constituting a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Browns Creek*, Burnsville First, Faith, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, South Estatoe and West Burnsville* (*indicates presence of pastor). There were ten (10) people present: two pastors, five elected messengers, one associational officer and two associational staff.

- Moderator David Autrey called the meeting to order and asked for prayer requests. Mr. Cecil Huskins led the prayer.
- 2. For the devotion David Autrey used the scripture Matthew 12:1-23 with the topic heading "One Bright Sunday".
- 3. The minutes from the April meeting were presented for review. A motion was made to accept them as presented and seconded. The motion was approved.
- 4. Moderator David Autrey presented the financial statements. There were no questions and the financial reports were accepted as presented.
- 5. Rev. Jeff Reecer shared what the youth had been doing and what was planned at this time. Eleven churches participated in Judgment House in May. The youth have a vision to reach unsaved and unchurched in our county. They had an evangelism youth rally on the Town Square in June. They are planning Winter Extreme again this year. Being a part of the Refuge is at a standstill at present. Discipleship training is a must it is a commandment. The youth are working hard to do their part.

- 6. David Autrey stated that there is a lot going on with the youth in our churches and it is all Biblical Godly.
- 7. Mr. Armin Watkins, Associational Music Director shared that the next Associational Sing will be on July 30, 2005, at 7 PM and Mount Mitchell Baptist Church will be the host for the event with Mr. Cecil Huskins in charge of the service.
- 8. Baptist Children's Home Representative, Mr. Cecil Huskins gave his report. The workday at Broyhill was a success. They accomplished a lot. They built picnic tables, painted fences and sorted food from the food drive.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary, shared some of the Long Range Planning committee plans. Questionnaires were sent out to the churches asking what training events and youth events were needed.
- 10. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary informed the group that the first night of the Annual Meeting on October 17, 2005 would be held at West Burnsville Baptist Church. The second night on October 18, 2005 would be held at Bolens Creek Baptist Church.
- 11. The Associational Missionary, Harvey Sharpe reported that the building for Simms Fork Baptist Church would soon be finished.
- 12. In closing, Moderator David Autrey asked that everyone think about attending meetings and asked if anyone had suggestions on how to get people to attend. We need to get out and work together. The greatest thing about the Judgment House was salvation and the second greatest thing was the togetherness. We need to make a commitment to work together for the Lord.
- 13. The meeting was adjourned with prayer led by Mr. Armin Watkins.

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

David Autrey

Respectfully submitted:

Moderator

Special Called Meeting September 6, 2005

Mr. David Autrey called a Emergency Meeting of the Executive Committee on Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at the Yancey Baptist Association. There was eleven (11) Associational churches represented: Bolens Creek*, Browns Creek*, Faith, First Baptist, Laurel Branch, Mount Mitchell, Mount Pleasant*, Pleasant Gap, Shoal Creek, South Estatoe, and West Burnsville* (* indicates presence of pastor). There were twenty-four (24) people present: four (4) pastors, eight (8) elected representatives, two (2) associational staff and ten visitors.

The meeting was called to discuss extreme relief and recovery for the people affected by Hurricane Katrina. Extreme relief and recovery is a long term process which will take at least six months of helping families relocate while preparation is made so they might be able to return home.

- 1. Moderator David Autrey welcomed everyone and took his devotion scripture from Mark 12:28-31: "And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all? And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments, is, Here, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.
- 2. Rev. Jeff Reecer led in prayer.
- 3. Moderator David Autrey shared that the Disaster Relief Program normally asked for people to send clothes, food, money and to help fix houses. At this time we can't do that because it is too dangerous for us to do that. There are no houses left to fix. People may not be able to go back for at least six months maybe years. They are going to other states. The Extreme Disaster Relief and Recovery plan is to help relocate and support the people during this time. He presented a booklet with an outline how this could be done. We are not attempting to help them rebuild but to give them a place to live until they can return home. After answering some questions David dismissed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted: Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers David Autrey
Administrative Assistant Moderator

Associational Missionary 2005 Report

It has been an exciting and wonderful year. God has richly blessed our association this past year. Once again Yancey Baptists have been faithful to God's call to share the gospel with our community.

Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair: 37 professions of faith

Mountain State Fair: 160 + professions of faith

Judgment House: 48 professions of faith

During the past Associational year I have had the privilege and honor to:

Preach: 54 Times

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Lead: 94 Bible studies

Conduct: 53 Counseling sessions
Complete: 17 Church consultations

Attend: 97 Meetings/conferences

Completed training and received certification as a Christian Coach

Served on Board of Directors for:

MYMEDS

VOYC

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Planned and assisted in:

National Day of Prayer

"March for Jesus" celebration

Thank you to all who have faithfully served in our association this past year. It is wonderful to know that we can labor together to serve our Lord and His Church in Yancey County.

Please pray for your associational staff, be faithful in your financial support and most of all share Jesus with someone else this coming year.

To God Be The Glory!

Your Missionary in Yancey County, Brother Sharpe

Baptist Children's Home 2005 Report

All the Children's Homes had a work day this year. The homes at Thomasville, Cameron, Kinston down east, Broyhill, Moody in the Western Region all participated. We had a very successful day at Broyhill Home, painting, making picnic tables, washing windows, planting flowers and stacking food.

They had the new storage building finished at Broyhill to store all the food that was collected this year. They introduced a woman at the open house session that donated \$43,000 to start the fund for the building.

The Baptist Children's Homes met their goal for this year.

There was quite a number of people at the open house. Children singing, singing by the John Pastor family, introductions by Reggie Gilmore and Michael Blackwell, President and testimonies by the children and barbeque. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Respectfully submitted:

Cecil Huskins Baptist Children's Homes Representative

Baptist Men 2005 Report

We had one disaster last year where we had jobs in our Association. Some of these jobs are still outstanding. We need to get a pool of people that can work during the week (retirees, or weekend workers) or on weekends to do handyman projects and local Disaster Relief Jobs. Last year Mitchell Association did work over in our Association because we are not set up to do so. We do need this coordination between the Associations simply because Mitchell is in the forefront in Disaster Relief in NC, our Nation, and around the world. This is not to put us down but to try to get us up and going. Why can we not do the same???

We are getting a lot of able bodied retirees in our area now where a husband and wife team could keep as busy as they wanted to in these mission endeavors. It does not have to be in Disaster Relief. One way to get involved is to sign up on NAMB.com The Bridge with information on the type of skills that you can offer our continent.

We need more churches to realize that you do not need to have an organized Brotherhood/Baptist Men's program in place to be a part of these mission

opportunities. A lot of this work is being done by individual men and women who want to make a difference in Christ's name

When anyone goes on a mission trip it would help to call the Association Office and let us know so we can document our efforts within the Association. Others might be interested in the same work you are doing and waiting to the end of the year report does not always get this information to us.

We need to get each and everyone of us excited about "Being on Missions".

This last year your men's director drove over 800 miles down to Ahoskie to get my Disaster Relief-Recovery training. I did this because of my concern for the progression of my eye disease. I was glad that I did go. The other two sessions that I wanted to get in did not get scheduled.

I attended the Baptist Men's Rallies for Region 9 which we are a part of.

I was contacted by New Hope New York-Paint the Town to be a project manager at a school for them. They got the information on me through the NAMB-The Bridge. They were desperate, because they had planned to do 20 schools with 10,000 volunteers and 20 plus project managers. We finished our first six schools in three weeks, three to four weeks ahead of schedule. We then took on four more schools for a total of 10 schools on 8 campuses with 6 project managers and around 1800 volunteers. With this work doors were opened up in the communities for years to come. Most of the communities are a lot closer nit then what we have here. If you ask someone how to get a few blocks down the street, they usually did not know. Sports Camps, Block Parties, Back Yard Bible Camps, and Church Planting are the ongoing and follow-up projects for this. Isn't it wonderful what God can do.

Chriss and I are planning to go back next year to work again with New Hope New York-Paint the Town. For information on how to get involved look up newhopenewyork.com. All the signup information, soon a short video (one of my schools). And if you sign up a how to video will be sent to you. (My school again). This next year they are looking for 40 project managers and have asked for 22 Interim Missionaries to be a part of Paint the Town alone. Up to 20 schools are planned. The schedule will run form the end of school until about August 15th.

I left there during my eighth week up there. Needless to say I was having some health problems that would get worse up until Thursday 9-15 when I had to go to the emergency room. It is taking me some time to get back in the swing again.

I believe that we need to do an Associational wide rally for our men, women, and youth to get to know how to "Be on Missions". Anyone interested in doing this please contact me.

One other thing is to get a Disaster Relief person in place that has training under the Brotherhood/Baptist Men's Director. This is being done in other Associations to better the coordination of Disaster Relief.

I am looking for a great year as we go out of our churches to our communities, our state, our nation, and to all parts of the world. You never know where God may call you next, if you will only make yourself available. Yes, you will have to give up some luxuries, time with the grandkids & children, sometimes involvement in your local churches for a while, but our God is all Powerful. We get our power to do these things through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted:

Tom Hullett Brotherhood Director Yancey Baptist Association

Christian Action League 2005 Report

As we look back on this past year, Yancey County has been in close contact with the Christian Action League of North Carolina and has had many opportunities to take a stand for the Lord. Some of these issues are ongoing and your prayers are requested.

Christians in our county worked hard to defeat the passage of the lottery bill in North Carolina. Many contacted legislators, signed petitions (which were hand delivered to Raleigh), and prayed about this issue. On March 10, 2005, a public meeting was held with our senator and representatives to let them know where Yancey County stood on the lottery issue. Despite our efforts this bill was passed.

On May 5, 2005, the National Day of Prayer service was held at Unity Baptist Church. In spite of rainy, cool weather, fifty-six (56) people attended the special service.

Christians of Yancey County showed support for a Defense of Marriage bill in North Carolina which would ban same sex marriage. This bill died and did not come up for vote this year; therefore, we still need to be vigilant about this issue and be in prayer.

Other issues on which we can take a stand are indecency on the airways, the case requesting the removal of "Under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance and partial-birth abortion.

Our entire county has been actively involved in relief efforts for recent hurricane victims. Efforts too numerous to mention are going on all over our county in this effort to help.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their tireless efforts and many prayers concerning these and other issues facing our world today.

Respectfully submitted:

Barbara Branch Christian Action League Representative

History 2005 Report

Associational

Burnsville, First

The Ordination of Beth Anne Joyner to the Gospel Ministry on August 14, 2005

Pleasant Gap

Our church supports the Xhusa Gospel Mission in South Africa. This mission, under the direction of Pastor Dennis Pohlmann, has started a HIV-Aids ministry and has opened a preschool.

Our church continues to be involved in local missions. We also have been working with Habitat for Humanity.

We enjoyed helping with the Relay for Life. We had 45 members who came out to walk during the night.

Pleasant Grove

We had one wedding on January 1, 2005. Dr. Robert Schreckenberg retired as Pastor of Pleasant Grove on September 30, 2005.

Shoal Creek

We started a new church building on 19E at Windom.

West Burnsville

The church held a "Stepping Out in Faith" Missions Conference March 19-20, 2005. Missionaries were here from national and international organizations. Our church, along with Prices Creek Union Church hosted a gospel singing and a love offering was taken up for Paint Fork Baptist Church in Madison County which was destroyed by fire on December 20, 2004. We were the host church once again for Judgement House which was held on May 5-7, 2005. Our youth went on mission trips to Joy Ranch in Virginia, June 15-21, and to the Stewart Center in Atlanta on July 25-31. We had four men go on a Mission Trip to Sri Lanka, October 1-15, 2005. A Revival was held August 7-10th, Tommy Vinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winter Park, Florida was our evangelist. We hosted the first night of the 127th Amnual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association. The church participated in a community wide Harvest Festival, which was a Christ-Centered, Biblical Themed alternative to Halloween on October 31, 2005. The 8th Annual Christmas Pageant "Jesus, the Heart of Christmas" was held from November 28 - December 4, 2005.

Windom

We installed new heat pumps for the church.

Mountain State Fair 2005 Report

Our Mission is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with people working at and attending the annual Mountain State Fair. This will be accomplished by volunteers from Baptist Churches in Western North Carolina who will witness by caring for the physical and spiritual needs of fair employees and guests.

Once again the Lord blessed our obedience to His call to go and share the Gospel. One hundred sixty-four (164) people came to know Christ through the loving ministry of over eight hundred (800) people representing churches and six (6) associations in Western North Carolina. Add to this the hundred's who made salvation bracelets, hygiene kits, clothing and bears you can see how awesome this ministry is.

Thank you to every church and volunteer from Yancey County who did their part to bring in the harvest by telling His Story!

Respectfully submitted:

Harvey Sharpe Associational Missionary

Music 2005 Report

Yancey County Baptist Association Sponsored Sings

The Yancey Baptist Association is now sponsoring "Sings" to be held periodically at member churches who volunteer their choirs, soloists, and ensembles and their facilities. In 2005 the Easter time Sing was held at Pleasant Gap Baptist Church. Several Associational Churches participated with their choirs, ensembles, and soloists. Finger foods and good Christian fellowship were enjoyed by all. It was proposed by many at that Sing that we continue to have such wonderful evenings praising our Lord on a roughly quarterly basis.

Cecil Huskins asked to hold a Sing at Mount Mitchell Baptist Church in July. Due to lack of publicity, vacation time, and other unforeseen factors, Mount Mitchell Baptist Church held an enthusiastic musical evening not well attended by other churches. However, it is broadly agreed that bringing the churches together for these evenings of joyful praise, music-making, and fellowship can be a great service in bringing people back into our churches.

I'm told that Rev. Ken Hollifield has announced that Fairview Baptist Church will host a Sing on Saturday evening, October 29, 2005 at 6:00 PM for the Association churches and choirs. Please bring finger foods.

Let's volunteer our churches and make these Sings a Yancey County tradition. Singing and praising is a joyful noise unto the Lord.

Respectfully submitted:

Mr. Armin Watkins Associational Music Director

Vacation Bible School 2005 Report

Eleven churches reporting

Total enrollment - 989

Professions of faith - 31

Respectfully submitted:

Patti Garland VBS Director

Report for 2005 Book of Reports

Office of GuideStone Financial Resources for the Baptist State Convention of NC

The name change from the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to GuideStone Financial Resources, SBC, became official with action at the annual convention in Nashville, TN, in June of this year. With the name change comes a renewed effort from the national agency and the individual state conventions to service more effectively the needs of church employees relating to retirement, insurance, planning financial support; church and clergy tax issues, etc.

In an ongoing effort to provide a variety of insurance products priced competitively to meet the diverse needs of our constituency GuideStone continues to negotiate with insurance providers for the best price. Moving to Blue Cross/Blue Shield Highmark as the primary provider and to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield national network has saved millions of dollars this year for our churches and church employees. Unfortunately, pastors and employees of our smaller churches (less than 10 employees) are at the greatest disadvantage because of the requirement to prove evidence of good health in order to qualify for coverage. We continue to encourage new students in our divinity schools, Bible institute, and seminary to take advantage of the 31 day open enrollment period commiserate with their first time enrollment in one of these schools.

The need for retirement planning among our church employees continues to be a challenge which must be met through meaningful educational experiences. The most difficult task is getting the appropriate information to key decision makers in our churches—church treasurers, budget/finance committee members, personnel committees, deacon chairs, etc., who determine what retirement benefits, if any, the church will provide for their pastors and other church employees. Many of these key leaders are unaware of the protection benefits—disability and survivor—in the Church Annuity Plan which are provided at no cost to North Carolina retirement participants who meet the eligibility requirements. During calendar year 2004 964 disability checks totaling \$459,166.09 and 15 survivor checks totaling \$328,655.38 were sent to North Carolina church employees and their families.

Without question the most disturbing part of my work is the large numbers of pastors who come to retirement with social security as their only source of income. This is especially sad for those who have served our churches for many years and have little or NO retirement monies to rely on in their latter years. Presently, GuideStone is providing financial assistance on a monthly basis to 244 retired pastors and church employees here in North Carolina through the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief Ministries

Finally, it is our desire to increase the level of retirement participation from 5,165 participants in 2,354 churches, which represents 61% of our NC churches as of June 30, 2005, and to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 320 or 321, visit our Web site at www.northcarolinabaptists.org, call GuideStone at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross GuideStone State Representative



BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

(July 2004-July 2005)

Celebrating our past...charting our future!... Baptist Children's Homes has set its sights courageously toward the future as it observes 120-historic-years of service. Since 1885 when 9-year-old Mary Presson was admitted as a child in care, Baptist Children's Homes has been a beacon and a haven to children. Baptist Children's Homes has touched thousands upon thousands of lives throughout three centuries, never afraid to meet the ever-changing needs of children and families, yet never wavering from its fundamental mission.

In the dawn of a new millennium, Baptist Children's Homes stands poised. BCH proudly charts an exciting pathway to the future through its new strategic plan:

GuidingStar. Illuminating the Lives of Children and Families.

Lives are miraculously changed. Tears of boys and girls evaporate and hopeful smiles bloom. Through the remarkable efforts of North Carolina Baptists and the love and leadership of God, Baptist Children's Homes continues its mission of helping hurting children. healing broken families — offering the promise of a better tomorrow to those we serve now and in the years to come.

GuidingStar Defines Bold Path. . . After a year-long effort led by BCH President Michael C. Blackwell, Baptist Children's Homes launched GuidingStar ... Illuminating the Lives of Children and Families. The new strategic plan was approved by the Trustees in their September 2004 meeting and was officially introduced in February of this year. Comprised of defined core values and determined focus, GuidingStar was created with essential input from all BCH staff. Blackwell's vision was to create a strategy that could be utilized for years to come.

Family Gathering II Celebrates 120 Years... "Family Gathering II" brought together all staff members and children from Baptist Children's Homes facilities statewide to celebrate the agency's 120th anniversary. The historic day was held on June 14, 2005, at Mills Home in Thomasville and was only the second time the entire "BCH family" has gathered at the same time and place. Everyone participated in a day of games, singing and a worship program in the campus church.

North Carolina Baptists "Roundup" Food For BCH... The "Food Roundup" was held in April 2005 for the second time in three years. North Carolina Baptists poured out their support by collecting, sorting and delivering essential food and supplies for all BCH's geographic areas. Associations reported church participation was high as Directors of Missions allowed their offices to become key collection points for donations. Volunteers donated their time to help sort and count the food.

Many Voices, One Story...This year's Thanksgiving Offering theme, "There For Me" represents the pivotal role individuals play in the lives of hurting children. Baptist Children's Homes represents the outstretched hands of God, supported by North Carolina Baptists through their prayer and financial support. BCH staff lends their lives and their hearts daily to care for the physical, spiritual and emotional needs of boys and girls. Just as Jesus proclaims in the scriptures, "I will never leave you nor forsake you," dedicated friends have made the same promise to the children who walk through BCH's doors. It is only through North Carolina Baptists' support and commitment that BCH can continue to make a difference. This year's statewide Thanksgiving Offering goal is \$1,350,000. This represents a \$50,000 increase from last year. Challenge your church to participate in the 2005 Thanksgiving Offering.

Breaking New Ground. . . Baptist Children's Homes continues to make a difference around the state. On September 26, 2004, BCH broke ground for two new Developmental Disabilities Ministry group homes in Zionville. "Joy Cove Ministries," the homes for adults with developmental disabilities, are currently under construction on the original Camp Joy property near Boone. . Three BCH direct care staff became the first child care workers in the state to be professionally certified through the Children and Family Services Association - North Carolina. Two other staff members received certification to train additional child care workers for professional certification. . . Groundbreaking for the Alverta Bolick DDM group home in Asheville took place on November 30, 2004. The home is under construction. . A "Laying the Foundation" ceremony on February 9, 2005 celebrated the building of the Harmony Home DDM residence in Dunn. The home was built in cooperation with Housing and Urban Development and Harnett County's Association for Retarded Citizens. . . The building of Kennedy Home's new education center was commemorated with a groundbreaking ceremony on July 3, 2005. In partnership with Lenoir County Schools, the facility will house the specialized education program serving Kennedy Home residents and other students from the community.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 2004 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

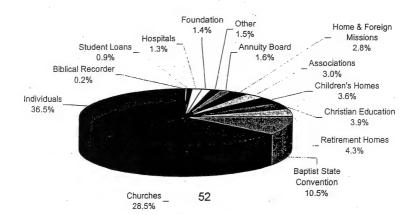
During 2004, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 42 endowment funds and 17charitable remainder trusts totaling \$2.9 million and received \$4.9 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$1.3 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received \$9.1 million in contributions during 2004 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2004, the Foundation held \$125.8 million under management.

During 2004, our distributions totaled \$5.5 million, with charity receiving \$3.5 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$2 million. During the 84-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$27 million has been distributed to individuals and \$47.6 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$74.6 million.

Harold G. Koger, Chair, Board of Directors M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

2004 Distributions



2005 Report to the Associations North Carolina Baptist Hospital



FOUNDED TO SERVE

In 1921, North Carolina Baptists were led by God to establish Baptist Hospital. The founding commission wrote, "We desire to build a hospital to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer." In 2005, NCBH President Len Preslar affirms, "We were founded to serve and to provide care for people in times of great need. Our mission, 'to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God,' reflects our Christian heritage and sincere commitment to each person we are privileged to serve."

N.C. BAPTISTS AND THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: PARTNERS IN MISSIONS

By their prayers and Cooperative Program Missions Giving, N.C. Baptists are vital partners in our ministries at the School of Pastoral Care. Together we are serving thousands of hurting people and fulfilling our mission – "to provide ministries of growth, hope, and healing in the Spirit of Christ."

Baptist Hospital CareNet Counseling Centers

- An extension of local church ministry through a statewide network of 22 Faith-based counseling centers.
- 24,500 hours per year of skillful and compassionate counseling that leads to emotional healing and spiritual growth.
- Nearly 50% of those served are N.C. Baptists, with pastors being a major referral resource.

Center for Congregational Health

- Professional consultation for nearly 25 churches per month to energize congregations and meet the challenges of the 21st century.
- Expert leadership development for over 400 ministers and church leaders per year.
- Training provided to over 1,700 clergy to guide churches in the interim period and effectively prepare for their future.

Testimonies of Our Mission Partnership

"We've seen marriages restored and life hurts healed through CareNet." - N.C. Baptist pastor "The Center for Congregational Health helped our church regain God's vision for our future."

- N.C. Baptist pastor

"CPE at Baptist Hospital was the best training I have ever had in my life." – N.C. Baptist pastor "I could never say thank you enough to God and those who helped me through the Mother's Day Offering. God knew I needed help, and He lifted the burden through N. C. Baptists."

- Recent recipient

Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education (CPE)

- Compassionate spiritual care for patients and families through 50,000 annual ministry contacts.
- Life-changing education for 55 clergy per year, enhancing their gifts for ministry and care for their churches.
- Specialized educational programs for pastors and church leaders (hospital visitation skills, crisis ministry, loss and grief).

Church and Community Relations

- The Mother's Day Offering received \$617,341 in 2004, thanks to the generous love of N.C. Baptists!
- Every dollar of every gift lifts the burden of Hospital bills for patients in financial need.
- Patients are drawn closer to Christ in gratitude for the compassion of N.C. Baptists.

2005 Report to the Associations - North Carolina Baptist Hospital

ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

"The Minister's Subsidy saved our financial lives." N.C. Baptist pastor

N.C. Baptist ministers and their families receive a subsidy of up to 25% on their hospital bills for care at Baptist Hospital. This is made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund, with support from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. Nearly \$80,000 was provided to ministers in FY 2005.

We are very thankful for the support of North Carolina Baptists in fulfilling our mission. The minister's subsidy is one way, among many, that we are able to give back.

National Rankings Place Baptist Hospital Among Nation's Best

- We continue to be ranked among America's top 50 hospitals by U.S. News and World Report.
- We are one of America's top 15 major teaching hospitals according to the Solucient Top 100 Hospitals, one of the nation's most comprehensive ratings of hospitals.
- We have the highest level of accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JACHO).
- Our patient satisfaction scores are among the nation's highest in the top 1% compared to our peers.
- We are one of the nation's leading Heart Centers, and recognized as one of the "Top 44 Cardiac Hospitals for Women" by Good Housekeeping.
- We are ranked as one of the top 40 Children's Hospitals in the nation by Child Magazine.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH-ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The crosses adorning the exterior of Baptist Hospital reflect our heritage and hope, our tradition and vision. Our commitment is to serve each patient with the best that medicine and technology can offer, wrapped in human kindness and spiritual care. Our core values guide the way—excellence, compassion, innovation, integrity, and collegiality. We are grateful to be partners with North Carolina Baptists in this mission that God has entrusted to us.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.

President

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

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"...as the Lord has assigned to each his task...we are laborers together with God." (I Corinthians 3:5 & 9)

Your partnership with Baptist Retirement Homes is making possible the care of over 700 Older Adults in five locations across North Carolina.

"We are Laborers..."

The challenges related to Older Adults are tremendous — mushrooming numbers and mushrooming needs. In response, Baptist Retirement Homes continues to stay on the cutting edge in providing a full range of services: Independent Living in Winston-Salem and Concord; Nursing Care in Asheville, Winston-Salem and Concord; Assisted Living at all locations.

"... together..."

It is your prayers and your financial support that undergirds the high quality of Christian care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes. Because you join "together" with us, this year more than \$2 million will be shared in caring for Aging Saints who are unable to pay the full cost of the care they both need and deserve.

"...with God ..."

The great good news is not only that are we ministering together in the name of our Lord but also that we minister in His strength. While the challenges are great, His "grace is sufficient."

Brookridge Retirement Community 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27106 (336) 759-1044

The Gardens of Taylor Glen Retirement Community 3700 Taylor Glen Lane Concord, NC 28027 (704) 788-6510

Hamilton Baptist Home 301 Railroad Street Hamilton, NC 27840 (252) 798-5901

The Taylor House 319 Palmer Street Albemarle, NC 28001 (704) 982-4421

Western North Carolina Baptist Home 213 Richmond Hill Drive Asheville, NC 28806 (828) 254-9675

The Baptist Elder Care Network • Simple Questions – Simple Answers • 1-800-887-7410

« A statewide system of resource counselors answering questions related to the needs of aging persons »

✓ A free service provided by Baptist Retirement Homes >

www.brh.org

Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

ANNUAL REPORT

John Butler, President, Board of Directors George Bullard, Acting Executive Director-Treasurer. September 2005

NC Baptists FaithSoaring During Leadership Transition

hange can drag behind us like an anchor or lift us like a balloon. Executive Director-Treasurer Jim Royston's move to the pastorate of First Baptist Church, Mooresville in September 2005 will be a change catalyst in the life of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. George Bullard, named acting executive director-treasurer by the Executive Committee in July, assures North Carolina Baptists that "your staff will soar during this interim period, both in current work and plans for the future."

Royston held the office for nearly eight years, and will be recognized for his service during ceremonies at the Baptist State Convention annual meeting Nov. 15.

We will continue to resource North Carolina Baptist congregations, to plant churches, train workers, nurture partnerships and to answer questions," said Bullard, Royston's associate for two years. "I have every confidence in our future, and in our ability to move forward with purpose and direction during the interim.'

Peninsula Baptist Church Pastor Robert Jackson will lead a 14-member search committee.

While the change revolving around Convention leadership garnered the most attention in 2005, the deep, steady work of your Baptist State Convention continued to flow

Operating under the mandate to resource congregations, Convention staff interacted with thousands of people from hundreds of churches and dozens of associational partners. From core efforts to plant churches, partner with state conventions in more unchurched populations, provide Christian education and benevolent care and offer dozens of training opportunities in every area of church ministry, Convention staff also have been creative in nurturing new avenues of ministry.

Thousands of young people every summer are confronted with the choice of life changing commitments in the inspirational setting of camps and conference centers. The North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell, Caraway Conference Center, Camp Caraway, Mundo Vista and Truett Camp-each in its unique way-host hundreds of groups who flock to these places to listen, learn, participate and be inspired by program professionals and personalities.

Hollifield Leadership Center and Lake Hickory Learning Communities host some of the best and brightest 21st century Christian ministry thought leaders for a series of learning experiences to build capacity among various learning communities. These communities have formed around the areas of Christian Leadership Coaching, Sustaining Pastoral Excellence, Spiritual Strategic Journeys, and Congregational Transformation Experiences.

Because many churches cannot sponsor a new church start by themselves, partnerships are vital for progress. The Associational Partnerships Team believes associations have a great opportunity to make significant and positive impact on local Baptist churches today.

Within one hour of blasting an email promotion of Eddie Hammett's new book Spiritual Leadership in a Secular Age, nine orders for it were placed through the bookstore on the www.northcarolinabaptists.org website.

Finding new ways to communicate effectively with a diverse, geographically distant constituency is a constant challenge for the Public Relations and Resource Development group at the Baptist State Convention. From the new website, to lobby furniture in the Convention Staff Building in Cary, to audio and video magazines, media relations and the content of every promotional piece for every seminar and training event by convention staff, public relations tries to communicate a consistent message.

Cooperative Program Missions Giving and the North Carolina Missions Offering under gird all mission and ministry activities of Baptist State Convention staff. Mike Creswell, senior consultant for CPMG promotion, has created the 1-3-6 Challenge to North Carolina Baptist churches-challenging them to increase their percentage giving by one percentage point within the next three years.

North Carolina is swelling with people and many new Baptist churches are needed to provide a place where people can discover genuine love and faith. The Church Planting Team works with new church planters, trained mentors, sponsoring churches and Baptist Associations to help train church planting pastors and plant new churches where they are needed.

Members of the Mission Growth Evangelism Team minister to college students as they begin a new chapter in their life on a college or university campus. The Church Growth Team operates approximately 40 different ministries in helping NC Baptist churches reach out to the lost in their communities and in resort areas, including reaching cowboys, motorcycle riders. Lay Renewal is seeing renewal as testimonies of lay led events revitalizing churches warm our hearts.

Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute now offers classes in Spanish, and an academic partnership has been established with the college at Southeastern

Seminary.

A basic "Prayer, Care & Share" evangelism strategy plan for churches and associations is available

via the Evangelism office.

A prayer affinity initiative with Wyoming Baptists provides strategic prayer journeys in Wyoming, prayer walking and traveling across the state.

Too many pastors are retiring with no source of support, often because pastors and church lay leaders are unaware of the protection benefits—disability and survivor—in the Church Annuity Plan, which are provided at no cost to North Carolina retirement participants.

Congregational services teams help congregations discover and move into t heir futures. Only churches that see themselves into a vital, growing,

active future will move toward it.

One of the partnership methods is Christian coaching. Coaching assumes that a unique "solution seed" lies within every challenge. Coaches are being trained and coaching is coming into its own as a way for trained and caring individuals to come alongside a congregation and its leadership to help them discover and live into their own futures.

Besides growing ministries among military families with a deployed member, in 2005 the Baptist State Convention began a chaplaincy ministry directly related to teams providing disaster relief.

The Church building consultants did dozens of

on site, personal consultations.

Pursuing Vital Ministry is a congregational journey of discovery that involves the passionate core of your church to develop a future story to which your congregation will live into. Pastors learn to trust, as one did, that "people had keen insight and God was speaking to their hearts about the future story of (our) church. It involved a journey that would help us reach the point of discovering God's vision for the church and help us to live into that journey."

Preschool and Children's Ministry Certification trains workers and staff to meet the challenges of this culture. It also teaches ways to minister to children and families outside the church family, even forging

relationships with local schools.

After North Carolina legislators passed a lottery bill in September, Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs Director Steve Sumerel says the battle now is to mitigate the social ills that a lottery will bring.

Hurricane Katrina sharply focused one of North Carolina Baptist Men's significant areas of work. Disaster relief is just one of 14 ministries of Baptist Men.

Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina sponsored CrossWalk North Carolina, in which associational groups literally carried a large cross the length of the state, with a grand finale held May 13-15, 2005, at Caswell. Over 7,150 youth in more than 61 associations were involved.

WMU also was at the heart of a national Triad MissionsFEST/FamilyFEST, in July in the Central Triad, Piedmont and Pilot Mountain associations. It was the largest event of its type involving over 700 volunteers from 15 states in missions.

The ministries of Baptist Men and Woman's Missionary Union are funded by gifts to the North

Carolina Missions Offering.

North Carolina Baptist social services agencies, the Children's Homes, Retirement Homes and Hospital continued their service to "the least of these" who need a caring touch during a moment, or a decade of trauma.

Other teams from Bible Drill, to personal evangelism, to multicultural and language ministries, to business services and week day education, music and all state youth choir and Sunday School and others also employed active, effective ministries in 2005. These called, trained Christian professionals are your team helping to mobilize Baptists for ministry.

The mission and ministries your Baptist State Convention provides, in partnership with churches, associations and national bodies, are made possible by gifts through Cooperative Program Missions Giving and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Each association receives 10 percent of NCMO gifts given by

churches in that association.

Your Baptist State Convention staff is eager and ready to resource your congregation. Contact them at 800-395-5102 or through the web at www.northcarolinabaptists.org.

You can write to 205 Convention Drive, Cary, NC

27511.

Council on Christian Higher Education Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Report to Associations 2005

LINKING TOGETHER TO IMPACT THE WORLD

Like all institutions of higher learning, your Baptist colleges and universities - Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate provide education for their students. But what makes our Baptist colleges and universities unique is their mission.

Education with a mission is training and developing knowledge, skill, mind and character with a special purpose. This special purpose is to encourage and enable students to use expanded knowledge, enhanced skills, improved minds and enriched character to impact the world for good in keeping with their faith commitment to God through Jesus Christ.

Thanks to your support for Christian Higher Education the Baptist State Convention provided financial aid to <u>550</u> North Carolina Baptist students in the amount of \$1,174,922 in 2004. These students received an average of \$2,136.

Without your assistance many of these deserving students would not have been able to attend a Baptist college or university. Thank you Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate for providing education with a Christian mission. And thank you Baptist churches for supporting North Carolina Baptist students. Together you are impacting the world for good and for God.

Clella A. Lee, President
Talmage Williams, Interim Executive Director
Council on Christian Higher Education, PO Box 1107, Cary, 27512-1107
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Certificate of Recognition

Bolens Creek Baptist Church

Top Per Capita Giving Church

Yancey Baptist Association

2004 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



Jerry Rankin, IMB President



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Director of Missions

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West Burnsville Baptist Church

Top Giving Church

Yancey Baptist Association

2004 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering •



Jerry Rankin, IMB President



Director of Missions

MEMORIALS

Bolens Creek

Mrs. Margaret Buck Mr. Johnny Mercer Mr. Rhodica Rav

Browns Creek Linda R. Carroll

Burnsville First

Mrs. Mildred Bailey Mrs. Doris Edge Ms. Lou Etta Edwards Mrs. Jean Ellis Mr. Talmadge Woody

Fairview

Mr. Carl Autrey Mr. Junior Ballew Mrs. Belle Hollifield Mr. Carl McMahan Mr. Curtis Stephens

Mount Mitchell

Jay Boone Ricky Howell Dewitt Robinson

Mount Pleasant

Mr. Phillip Davenport Bob Parker Roxie Wilson

Pleasant Gap

Burdette Carroll Authur Dover Bobby Ray

Pleasant Grove

Bernice Randolph

Shoal Creek Velma Brinkley

South Estatoe

Betty Duncan Dollie Duncan Sara Pettigrew Janice Murphy

West Burnsville

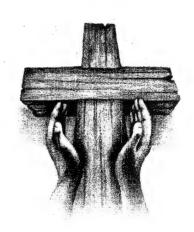
Mr. Arnold Anglin Mrs. Nona Deyton Mr. Les McCurry Mrs. Nettie Pate

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Cora Whittington

Youngs Chapel

Mr. Leland Buchanan Mrs. Jewell Grindstaff



Yancey Baptist Association 2004-2005

BUDGET ITEMS	Y.B.A. BUDGET 2004-2005	B.S.C. AGREEMENTS 2004-2005	YEAR TO DATE OCT 2004 – SEPT 2005
I. LEADERSHIP			
Training Events	400.00	0	323.22
Missions Teams	400.00	, O	55.00
Youth Team	500.00	400.00	115.06
Children's Team	2,50.00	0	0
Leadership Team	200.00	0	0
Evangelism Team	0	400.00	0
TOTAL	1,750.00	800.00	493.28
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
Office Expenses	3,100.00	0	2,379.38
Postage	2,200.00	0	1,447.90
Office Equipment	2,500.00	. 0	1,749.84
Utilities	3,900.00	. 0	4,133.37
Building & Grounds	1,000.00	, · · 0	458.89
Building Insurance	1,300.00	0	1,229.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	0
D.O.M. Convention	700.00	0	342.36
Expenses			
AdminAssistConfExp	300.00	0	198.40
Courtesies	100.00	0	133.21
Miscellaneous	500.00	0	513.61
TOTAL	15,800.00	0	12,585.96

Yancey Baptist Association 2004-2005

III. PERSONNEL			
D.O.M. Salary	4,826.00	6,250.00	11,076.00
D.O.M. Prof Reimb	3,600.00	. 0	3,597.79
D.O.M. Housing	16,152.00	0	16,152.00
D.O.M. Annuity	5,832.00	0	5,832.00
D.O.M. Health	2,238.00	0	2,238.00
Insurance		1	
Administrative	17,323.08	0	17,650.84
Assistant Salary ¹			
Admin. Assist.	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
Retirement			
Admin Assist. S.S.	1,213.00	0	1,239.30
Match ²			
TOTAL	53,184.08	6,250.00	59,785.93
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County	600.00	0	600.00
Pregnancy Center			
WKYK Radio	800.00	0	200.00
Ministry	·		
Youth Banner at	0	300.00	300.00
High School			
Mountain State Fair	500.00	250.00	355.11
TOTAL	1,900.00	550.00	1,455.11
GRAND TOTALS	72,634.08	7,600.00	74,320.28

Because 2004 had 53 Friday's and the bi-weekly pay periods the Administrative Assistant was paid 27 times during the year instead of the 26 normally paid.
 Because of the extra pay period for this financial year the Social Security match was also higher.

Yancey Baptist Association Receipts 2004-2005

CHURCH	OCT - DEC/04	JAN - MARCH/05	APRIL – JUNE/05	JULY - SEPT/O5	YEAR TO DATE
Bee Log	0	0	0	021 1700	0.00
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0.00
Bolens Creek	2.385.74	2.758.92	1,462.80	2,206.45	8,813.91
Browns Creek	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Burnsville, First	853.58	1,231.77	211.20	1,838,52	4,135.07
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0.00
Cane River	0	0	. 0	460.00	460.00
Fairview	300.00	300.00	300.00	600.00	1,500.00
Faith	0	0	0	0	0.00
Halls Chapel	0	4) 0	0	0	0.00
Laurel Branch	341.60	521.17	893.53	777.66	2.533.96
Mount Mitchell	400.00	800.00	0	800.00	2,000.00
Mount Pleasant	200.00	400.00	300.00	300.00	1,200.00
Pleasant Gap	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,326.00	3,826.00
Pleasant Grove	236.80	196.98	190.00	188.85	812.63
Shoal Creek	1,365.96	1,440,11	717.41	663.69	4,187.17
Simms Fork	55.00	67.00	58.00	79.00	259.00
South Estatoe	1,177.87	1,163.21	1,315.16	1,385.97	5,042.21
West Burnsville	3,021.81	3,147.24	3,148.74	3,147.99	12,465.78
Windom	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,200.00
Youngs Chapel	0	846.06	936,48	0	1,782.54
TOTAL	11,738,36	14,772,46	11,433,32	14,674.13	52,618.27
OTHER INC.					
Banner Agree.	0	300.00	0	0	300.00
Christmas gifts	350.00	0	0	0	350.00
Co-op Agreement DOM	1,686.00	1,563.00	1,563.00	1,563.00	6,375.00
Hispanic Agree.	300.00	0	5,211.88	0	5,511.88
Hunger Fund	0	0	6,000.00	. 0	6,000.00
Judgment House	0	0	850.00	0	850.00
Martha Ray fund	4,160.92	0.	0	60.00	4,160.92 205.00
Minute Book Miscellaneous	145.00 50.00	0	2,193.12	560.50	2,803.62
WKYK Radio					
Ministry	650.00	650.00	850.00	350.00	2,500.00
Simms Fork BSC	1,500.00	0	0	0	1,500.00
Simms Fork building	163.91	0	500.00	6,000.00	6,663.91
YBA Missions	375.00	488.00	0	2,420.00	3,283.00
Youth	690.00	0	121.48	0	811.48
Total other income	10,070.83	3,001.00	17,289.48	10,953.50	41,314.81
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TOTAL GIFTS	21,809.19	17,773.46	28,722.80	25,627.63	93,933.08

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2005-2006 BUDGET

BUDGET ITEMS	YBA 2005-2006	BSC 2005-2006	Total Budget 2005-2006
I. LEADERSHIP		- 1 F.A.	
Training Events	400.00	0	400.00
Missions Teams	400.00	0	400.00
Youth Team	600.00	0	600.00
Children's Team	100.00	0	100.00
Leadership Team	100.00	0	100.00
Evangelism	300.00	0	300.00
TOTAL	1,900.00	0.00	1,900.00
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENSES			
Office Expenses	3,100.00	0	3,100.00
Postage	2,200.00	0	2,200.00
Office Equipment	2,500.00	0	2,500.00
Utilities	4,200.00	0	4,200.00
Building & Grounds	1,000.00	0	1,000.00
Building Insurance	1,300.00	0	1,300.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	200.00
D.O.M. Convention Expenses	700.00	0	700.00
AdminAssistConfExp	350.00	0	350.00
Courtesies	150.00	0	150.00
Miscellaneous	500.00	. 0	500.00
TOTAL	16,200.00	0.00	16,200.00

III.	YBA	BSC	Total Budget
PERSONNEL	2005-2006	2005-2006	2005-2006
D.O.M. Salary	5,193.00	5,883.00	11,076.00
D.O.M. Prof	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
Reimb		,	
D.O.M. Housing	16,152.00	0	16,152.00
D.O.M. Annuity	6,732.00		6,732.00
D.O.M. Health	1,338.00	0	1,338.00
Insurance		* ·	ť .
Administrative	17,324.00	0	17,324.00
Assistant Salary	11		
Admin. Assist.	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
Retirement			
Admin Assist.	1,213.00	0	1,213.00
S.S. Match			
TOTAL	53,551.00	5,883.00	59,434.00
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County	500.00	. 0	500.00
Pregnancy			
Center		, i	
WKYK Radio	800.00	0	800.00
Ministry			
Youth Banner at	0	300.00	300.00
High School			
Mountain State	500.00	0	500.00
Fair			
1			0.400.00
TOTAL	1,800.00	300.00	2,100.00
TOTAL		300.00	
GRAND TOTALS	1,800.00 73,451.00	6,183.00	79,634.00

AUDIT REPORT

I have completed a review of the Yancey Baptist Association accompanying statements of revenues and expenditures and the related statements of revenue collected and expenditures paid for the fiscal year, January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004.

In accordance with the generally accepted auditing standards an audit was conducted to examine, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial reports. Upon my review of all the tested materials, these amounts were presented correctly.

In my opinion, the Yancey Baptist Association statements are presently fairly, in all material respects.

3 4 05 Date

Auditor Notes

After reviewing the Yancey Baptist Association records for the physical year January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, the following notations were noticed.

- January check register were missing check numbers 8226 through 8229. Assume checks were not used or voided.
- The Income and Expenses statement for June reflect income as \$29,137.85, deposits to the bank reflect \$29,174.85 a difference of \$37.00. The expenses for month were recorded as \$24,049.63 but the checks issued were \$24,086.63 a difference of \$37.00. No effect on the financial statements for the month.

In general the Yancey Baptist Association records are in excellent standing.

Audit 2005 Explanation

- Check numbers 8226 through 8229 were dated and processed in February 2004.
- In June Cane River Baptist Church ordered VBS materials totaling \$37.00.
 This I charged to our VBS expense account. When Cane River Baptist Church reimbursed Yancey Baptist Association for the materials I decreased our VBS expense account \$37.00 as we do not have a VBS income account.

Cathy Silvers

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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS CONCLUDED WITH THE FOLLOWING STATISTICAL TABLES

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Congregation and Member Info

Yancey Association

CONGREGATION	C/M	1		7	4	40	9	7	90	6	10	11	12	13	4
Bee Log	υ														
Blue Rock	C														
Bolens Creek	O	2	212	194	10	0	1896	2004	В	\$2	0	Y 0	>	>	
Browns Creek	C	2	285	195	0	0	1901	2001	Ą	96	0	. O	×	z	
Burnsville First	O	5	543	400	5	0	1881	1974	D	176	0	V 0	X	X	
Byrd's Chapel	ပ		98	29	0	0	1887	1990	Ą	30	0	0	Z	Z	
Cane River	C		165	130	∞	0	1800	2002	A	95	0	0	Z	z	
Fairview	O		162	55	3	0	1885	2002	В	34	0	N 0	>	z	
Faith	O		38	0	0	0	1950	2004	A	20	0		z	X	
Halls Chapel	C		,								1,8				
Laurel Branch	Ç	1	125	0	0	0	1807	1978	A	65	0	V 0	>	X	
Mount Mitchell	O	-	125	80	0	0	1890	1994	A	65	0	0 0	Z	z	
Mount Pleasant	ပ	23	282	202	0	0	1865	1997	Ą	77	0	0 N	Z	z	
Pleasant Gap	O	-	117	103	_	0	1896	2005	Ą	57	0	0	Y	Y	
Pleasant Grove	ပ		130	72	0	0	1856	2005	Ą	10	0	0 Y	Y	×	
Shoal Creek	C	-	158	140	9	4	1907	1997	Ą	8	0	0 Y	Y	Y	
Simms Fork	C		40	0	0	0	2002	2002	В	20	0	0 Y	×	Y	
South Estatoe	O	Ö	569	98	7	0	1896	1998	Ą	92	0	0 Y	*	X	
West Burnsville	C		2.00	445	21	21	1932	1999	O	233	0	1 Y	Y	¥	
Windom	C	S	506	86	2	0	1928	1992	В	100	0	0	Y	Y	
Youngs Chapel	C	-	193	110	2	7	1893	1991	Ą	27	0	1 Y	X	>	

Baptism Info Yancey Association

	C/M	3	3a	36	36	3d	Зе	34	38
Bee Log	၁								
Blue Rock	C								
Bolens Creek	O	11	0	3	0	9		0	
Browns Creek	O	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First	O	∞	0	1	3	0	-	3	0
Byrd's Chapel	S		0	0	0	1	. 0	0	0
Cane River	O	έż	0	.0	7	1	0 .	0	0
Fairview	၀	0	0	0	0	0	0 -	0	0
Faith	0	0	0	0	0	, 0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	ပ					٠,			
Laurel Branch	O	∞	0	0	4	:		2	-
Mount Mitchell	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	O	'n	0	0	0	0	3	7	0
Pleasant Gap	၁	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	O		0	0	3	1	-	3	0
Simms Fork	C	7	0	2	-	7	2	0	0
South Estatoe	C	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
West Burnsville	O	12	0	1	2	. 0	2	7	0
Windom	ပ	7	0	2	3	0	0	0	6
Youngs Chapel	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Yancey Association

Logend: 15—Total SS Enrollment 15a—SS 0-5 15b—SS 6-11 15o—SS 12-17 15d—SS 18-24 15e—SS 25-34 15f—SS 35-54 15g—SS 5 up 15h—SS General Officers 15i—Other Bible Study 16—SS Avg Weekly Attendance 17—Non-Cong Members 18—Vacation Bible School

CONGREGATION	C/M	15	15a	15b	15c	15d	12e	15f	15g	15h	15	91	17	18
Bee Log	C													
Blue Rock	O							•						
Bolens Creek	C	92	12	10	111	0	2	23	9	3	0	75	25	8
Browns Creek	Ö	140	3	10	23	-	15	42	14	0	0	96	0	93
Burnsville First	၁	225	10	15	24	15	40	43	43	9	00	100	20	25
Byrd's Chapel	ပ	. 38	0	1	4	1	1	00	5	0		29	S	28
Cane River	C	62	4	5	6	7	7	12	25	0	0	09	5	50
Fairview	၀	09	-	10	7	2	0	19	10	_	0	34	0	35
Faith	ပ	31	-	1	0	9	0	6	00	0	0	0	7	0
Halls Chapel	ပ													
Laurel Branch	ပ	46	3	5	9	1	00	6	4	0	0	. 33	0	0
Mount Mitchell	ပ	96	9	10	1	18	18	8	7	15	0	65	20	35
Mount Pleasant	ပ	. 76	7	12	13	0	13	0	31	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	ပ	104	9	13	11	9	10	17	11	3	0	47	7	63
Pleasant Grove	O	13	0	0	0	0	0	S	0	0	0	9	0	0
Shoal Creek	C	146	20	19	14	∞	22	30	11	2	0	79	27	135
Simms Fork	ပ	. 22	3	5	9	0	3	4	1	0	0	15	0	25
South Estatoe	ပ	98	œ	6	15	3	6	19	16	1	0	55	6	46
West Burnsville	C	334	19	30	54	28	36	28	100	4	0	200	25	192
Windom	ပ	66	00	6	17	15	10	10	16	4	2	19	0	62
Youngs Chapel	ပ	38	0	2	4	1	0	16	7	0	0	20	0	16

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Total:

Discipleship Training Info

Yancey Association

CONGREGATION	C/M	19	19a	196	19c	19d	19e	20	20a	20h	20c	20d	DTRN
Bee Log	O												
Blue Rock	O												
Bolens Creek	O	33	٧٠	7	4	14	8	0	0	0	0	0	33
Browns Creek	O	49	4	20	10	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	49
Burnsville First	C	44	0	14	24	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	4
Byrd's Chapel	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0-	0	0	0
Cane River	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel	C								٠.				
Laurel Branch	O	12	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Mount Mitchell	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	4	5	4	13
Pleasant Grove	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	ບ	. 55	22	23	0	0	10	129	0	0	61	110	184
Simms Fork	Ü	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe	O	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Burnsville	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windom	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C	0	c	0

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Yancey Association

	C/M	21	21a	216	21c	21d	21
Bee Log	C						
Blue Rock	O						
Bolens Creek	O	30	0	3	0	27	0
Browns Creek	O	55	0	ř2	10	30	. ω
Burnsville First	υ	83	3	6	18	36	17
Byrd's Chapel	0	14	0	1	1	12	0
Cane River	D	40	9	5	. 6	20	0
Fairview	O	61 .	0	0		19	0
Faith		0	0	0	0 .	0	0
Halls Chapel	O			• • •			
Laurel Branch	O	28	7	9	2	16	2
Mount Mitchell	S	28	0	1	0	22	3
Mount Pleasant		22	0	0	0	0	22
Pleasant Gap		36	3	12	3	18	0
Pleasant Grove	ပ	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek	. · · · · · · · · ·	44	9	00	0	20	10
Simms Fork	O	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe		32	2	0	3	27	0
West Burnsville	S	77	7	13	17	45	0
Windom	၁	31	4	5	9	13	3
Youngs Chapel	S	0	0	0	0	0	0

Missions Education

Yancey Association

Legend: 23 - Total WMU Enrollment 23a - Agas Birth-5 23b - Agas 6-11 23c - Agas 12-17 23d - Agas 18 up 23e - WMU Leadership Team 23f - WMU Missions Education 24a - Agas 12-17 24c - Agas 18 up 25 - Other Missions Education

CONGREGATION	C/M	23	23а	23b	23с	23d	23e	23f	7,	24a	24b	24c	25
Bee Log	C												
Blue Rock	O												
Bolens Creek	Ö	27	3	10	4	10	0	0	15		2	10	1
Browns Creek	Ü	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Burnsville First	C	65	3	11	0	25	9	20	0	0	0	0	
Byrd's Chapel	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cane River	Ö	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fairview	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Faith	Ö	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	۰0 ،	0	0	0	
Halls Chapel	ပ												
Laurel Branch	Ü	15	0	0	0	15	0	0	30	0	0 .	30	
Mount Mitchell	Ö	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mount Pleasant	O	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pleasant Gap	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	
Pleasant Grove	v	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Shoal Creek	O	58	2	27	0	25	4	0	31	0	0	25	
Simms Fork	ဝ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
South Estatoe	၁	9	0	0	0	4	7	0	22	0	2	20	
West Burnsville	C	42	4	10	0	25	3	0	24	4	0	20	
Windom	C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Youngs Chapel	၁	∞	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	
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Total:		166	1.0	0.5	,	,,,	1.	96	400			4,70	

CONGREGATION Bee Log Blue Rock							
		Legend: 22 Miss. Project Participation 22a Local Community 22b State 22c US/Canada 22d International	22a Local Co	mmunity 22b	State 22c -	US/Canada 22d	International
	C/M		22	22a	22b	22c	22d
	0						
	C						
Bolens Creek	O		6	6	0	0	0
Browns Creek	c		0	10	0	0	0
Burnsville First	c		32	30	0	0	2
Byrd's Chapel	, O		0	0	0	0	0
Cane River	 o		0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	ပ		0	0	0.	0	Q
Faith	O		0	0	٥,	0	Ų
Halls Chapel	C				٠,		
Laurel Branch	C		12	12	0	0.	0
Mount Mitchell	Ç		0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant			0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap			20	20	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove			0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek			9	0	0	9	0
Simms Fork	v		0	0	0	0	Ų
South Estatoe	c		0	0	0	0	9
West Burnsville	c		12	10	0	2	0
Windom	c		39	35	4	0	Q
Youngs Chapel	Ç		0	0	0	0	0

Financial - General

Yancey Association

Legend: 26 - Undesignated Gifts 27 - Designated Gifts 28 - Other Receipts TRE - Total Receipts (26+27+28) 36 - Value Cong. Property 37 -- Cong. Debt

So	\$7,372,813	\$1,721,440	\$36,060	\$430,485	\$1,254,895		Total:
0\$	\$266,500	\$42,672	\$3,423	\$5,698	\$33,552	۲	Youngs Chapel
80	\$500,000	\$77,442	\$0	\$5,000	\$72,442	υ	Windom
08	\$1,708,000	\$466,531	0\$	\$189,455	\$277,076	υ	West Burnsville
80	\$415,000	\$102,610	\$2,490	\$7,676	\$92,444	U	South Estatoe
80	0\$	\$3,088	\$0	\$1,250	\$1,838	_U	Simms Fork
\$578,925	\$1,200,000	\$194,407	\$0	\$77,974	\$116,433	့. ပ်	Shoal Creek
80	0\$	\$17,955	\$61	\$1,672	\$16,223	ບົ	Pleasant Grove
\$0	\$300,000	\$87,878	\$23,979	\$21,390	\$42,509	ŭ	Pleasant Gap
\$0	80	\$0	0\$	80	80	ŭ	Mount Pleasant
\$0	\$265,000	\$53,645	0\$	\$3,792	\$49,853	บ	Mount Mitchell
\$0	\$0	\$35,977	\$0	\$3,662	\$32,315	υ	Laurel Branch
						υ	Halls Chapel
\$0	\$0	0\$	\$0	\$0	0\$, U	Faith
\$0	\$500,000	\$35,829	\$1,000	\$3,531	\$31,298	υ υ	Fairview
\$0	\$500,000	\$72,072	\$5,108	\$9,075	\$57,890	บ	Cane River
0\$	\$250,000	\$36,000	\$0	\$12,000	\$24,000	v	Byrd's Chapel
\$0	\$1,165,000	\$274,084	80	\$65,736	\$208,348	υ	Burnsville First
\$ 0	\$0	\$90,087	2.50	\$11,343	\$78,744	υ	Browns Creek
\$0	\$303,313	\$131,163	\$0	\$11,232	\$119,931	υ	Bolens Creek
		•				υ	Blue Rock
						ပ	Bee Log
37	36	TRE	28	27	26	C/M	CONGREGATION

NON T	Wo	29 29 \$12,591 \$2,400 \$1,067	Cooperative Prog	grams 30 Ass Other SBC Miss	soc. Missions s. Exp. 35 h	Legend: 29 Cooperative Programs 30 Assoc. Missions 31 State Missions 34 Other SBC Miss Exp. 35 Non-SBC Miss Exp.	11	11 3	33 - Lottie Moon
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# ⁹⁹ =		\$12,591							
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7		200,110	\$2,696	\$2,852	\$625	\$728	\$392	\$32,536	\$50,891
		80	0\$	0\$	20	\$0	80	\$3,000	\$3,000
		\$5,789	\$460	\$5,437	\$548	\$2,683	\$4,497	\$17,923	\$37,337
		\$2,331	\$1,200	0\$	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$1,596	\$11,127
		\$0	80	80	80	\$0	S	\$20	0\$
Laurel Branch C		\$2,493	\$3,134	0\$	\$335	\$622	\$0	\$3,600	\$10,184
Mount Mitchell C		\$0	\$1,600	0\$	0\$	\$600	\$0	\$0	\$2,200
Mount Pleasant		80	0\$	\$0	80	\$00	0\$	\$0	0\$
Pleasant Gap		\$6,380	\$4,540	\$453	\$842	\$1,305	\$4,867	\$15,728	\$34,115
Pleasant Grove		\$0	\$805	\$1,096	\$235	\$120	\$200	\$0	\$2,456
Shoal Creek		\$7,234	\$4,187	\$0	\$1,125	\$1,760	\$835	\$3,043	\$18,184
Simms Fork		\$0	\$241	\$0	80	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$241
South Estatoe		\$9,168	\$5,104	\$1,833	\$114	\$657	\$2,997	\$3,944	\$23,817
West Burnsville		\$27,155	\$12,466	\$1,475	\$3,545	\$14,393	\$2,710	\$20,440	\$82,184
Windom		\$0	\$1,200	\$26,460	\$0	\$8,820	\$16,000	\$4,400	\$56,880
Youngs Chapel		\$1,783	\$1,783	\$3,940	\$753	\$1,037	\$555	0\$	\$9,850
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MINUTES OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2006



MINUTES OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2006

ANNUAL SESSION
MONDAY – OCTOBER 16, 2006
MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY – OCTOBER 17, 2006
HALLS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH



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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS - OCTOBER 2006

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Moderator (Term Expiring 2007)
PROGRAW DIRECTORS
Baptist Men (Term Expiring 2009)
TRUSTEES
Mrs. Nancy Holcombe
INSTITUTION & AGENCIES REPRESENTATIVES
Baptist Children's Homes (Term Expiring 2007)

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS - (Continued)

COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION

Term Expiring 2007
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH

Section 1. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as this associations' statement of generally held convictions and as a guide to understanding who we are.

Section 2. This association holds to the belief that Holy Scripture is infallible and inerrant in its original manuscripts. Scripture is truth without mixture of error. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section 2. The association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports the purpose and work of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifth, or fraction part thereof, provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.

Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches. (Amended 4.19/1999)

Section 5. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:

- a. After receiving a request for admission into the Association, the Membership Committee is to meet with the church to discuss its desire for membership and explain the associational requirements for admission.
- b. Formal action by the group or church seeking admission reflecting that twothirds of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
- c. A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
- d. A written statement expressing their intent to cooperate.
- e. A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist beliefs and practices and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program.
- f. A completed application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association. Amended 4:19:1999)

Section 6. Following its examination of the application of a church for membership in the Association, the Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting and shall make one of the following recommendations:

- a. That this church be accepted under watch care for one year.
- b. That action on the request be deferred pending discussion of the Membership Committee with leaders of the church making application.
- c. That the request for membership be denied. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 7. The recommendation of the Membership Committee shall be presented again on the second day of the Annual Meeting and shall require a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting. The Moderator shall report the action of the Association to the church in writing.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section 8. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

- a. Decision to with draw shall have been determined in a formal business meeting of the church.
- b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business meeting shall be submitted to the Associational Clerk who will inform the Moderator and Director of Missions.
- c. The Membership Committee shall confer with the church as to reason and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.
- d. The Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 9. The Association may withdraw fellowship from a member church when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives or purpose of the association. The Membership or special Ad-Hoc Committee shall investigate and present their recommendations thru the Executive Committee to the annual or special called Associational Meeting. Fellowship from the member church shall be withdrawn upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 10. A quorum for the transaction of business during annual or special called meetings shall consist of those messengers outlined in section 4 above, who represent at least one-third of the member churches in the association. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VI - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday in October. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The first day shall include a fellowship meal and the second day shall include a fellowship snack. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The officers and other Associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote at the first day of the Annual Meeting. They will begin service immediately following the close of the second day of the Annual Meeting. Those elected will serve for a three-year period except for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator who will serve for one year. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.

Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.

Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.

Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.

Section 5. The *Historian* shall gather, preserve and interpret historical records of the life and work of the Association in cooperation with the Clerk. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. Shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; officers of the Association; Directors of Departments; Chairmen of Committees; Pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) voting members on the committee. Voting members shall be determined by the church.
- b. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the Annual Meetings. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work at the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Executive Committee shall meet in January, April and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between the Annual Meeting. These meetings will take place on the third Monday.
- d. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- e. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- f. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) day in advance.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one person from our Associational Churches to serve as an ordination coordinator. The ordination coordinator will assist the Director of Missions in advising member churches regarding the proper procedures for requesting ordination to the Gospel ministry for one of its members. He will convene and moderate the ordination council and submit a letter detailing the recommendation of the council to the requesting church. He will ensure that a copy of that letter and supporting documents are placed in the permanent record files of the Association. The ordination coordinator will be guided in the performance of his duties by this paragraph and any further instruction contained in the Associational Policies and Procedures Manual. Generaled 10/17/2000
- c. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.

Section 3. The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual, provided that it complies with this document, which takes precedence. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 4. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

a. Constitution and By-Laws

b. Evangelism

c. Long Range Planning

d. Membership

e. Personnel Committee

f. Program and Resolutions

g. Property

h. Stewardship/Finance

i. Time, Place and Preacher

Section 5. The Moderator shall appoint Ad-Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from October 1 to September 30, and Church Clerks should submit their Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter) to the Associational Clerk no later than the second Monday in October in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE X - ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

Section 1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

(Amended 4/19/1999)

The Association shall have a Director of Missions who will be responsible to the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to this committee each quarter. He shall also make a written report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

He shall fulfill those specific duties as outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual and shall be responsible for the promotion of all programs of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Moderator along with the Nominating Committee, shall name a specified Search Committee of seven (7) members to be approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

The Search Committee shall bring the name of one candidate at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the Search Committee. If a current member of the Search or Executive Committee wishes to apply for the position of Director, he must first resign from that committee. The voting Executive Committee shall consider and select a candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting and shall recommend that candidate to the Associational body for approval. His election shall be by a three-fourths majority vote of a duly constituted Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Associational messengers present and voting by ballot.

His time of office shall continue from the date of employment designated at the time of election until terminated by mutual consent or by a simple majority ballot vote of messengers of the Association at an Annual or Special Called Meeting.

Section 2. SUPPORT STAFF

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Duties and responsibilities are outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XI - ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution and By-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

- a. Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than two weeks, and not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the Annual Meeting; such notification coming through the Associational Office.
- A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger at the Annual Meeting.
- c. A first reading of the proposed amendment will be presented at the first day of the Annual Meeting. The approval of the amendment shall be by two-thirds majority of the messengers of the Association present and voting at the second day of the Annual Meeting.

 (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except when it may be in conflict with this Constitution and By-laws and in such conflict, the Constitution and By-laws shall control.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING 2006

THEME:
"TO THE UTTERMOST PART OF THE
EARTH"

MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 16, 2006

HALLS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 17, 2006

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Presiding Allen Ayers, Moderator Yancey Baptist Association

PROGRAM

THEME: To the Uttermost Part of the Earth

Scripture: Acts 1:8: But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Monday, October 16, 2006, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION 4.00 Prelude Pastor, Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Hvmn "Victory In Jesus" No. 353 Welcome: New Pastors and Church Staff Members Hymn "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound" No. 438 4.25 Committee Reports Executive Mr. Allen Avers, Moderator Nominating Mr. Robert Branch 4:50 5:05 5:10 Ministry Team Reports Mountain State Fair......Rev. Harvey Sharpe Resort Rev. Harvey Sharpe

5:20	Adoption of 2006-2007 Calendar	Mr. Allen Ayers	
5:25	Miscellaneous Business	Mr. Allen Ayers	
	North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes ReportRev. Gayle Brown, Western Area RepresentativeNorth Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes		
	Blessing/Adjourn for meal		

Meal

EVENING SESSION 6:55 Prelude Call to worship "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" No. 391 7.00 Hymn "Old Rugged Cross" NO. 327 7:05 7.20 7:30 Associational Missionary's report and theme interpretation Hymn "Rescue The Pershing" No. 441 7:35 7:40 8:00 President, North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes

Tuesday, October 17, 2006, Halls Chapel Baptist Church

6:55	Prelude		
7:00	Welcome Pa		
7:05	Call to Worship		
7:10	Adoption of 2006-2007 Budget	Rev. Harvey Sharpe	
		Special Recognitions	
7:15	Vacation Bible School	Mrs. Patti Garland	
7:20	Miscellaneous Business	Mr. Allen Ayers	
	Hymn	"Send The Light" No. 281	
	Missions Celebration: To the Uttermost Part of	the World	
7:40	Mr. Robert Branch	Our Jerusalem	
7:50	Rev. Harvey Sharpe	Our Judea	
8:00	Dr. Chris Morgan	Our World	
8:35	Rev. Harvey Sharpe	Words of Challenge	
8:40	Recognition of new Association Leadership Team		
	Prayer of dedication and benediction		
		Mr. Allen Ayers, Moderator	

There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the meeting.



Messengers to Association October 16, 2006 Afternoon Session

Bolen's Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Morgan

Ben Riddle

Lester Miller

Elaine Miller

Jeff Allen Daniel Buchanan

Edwin Fortner

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Jack Ballew

LoDella Ballew

Cane River Baptist Church

Ashley Phillips

Fairview Baptist Church

Anna Robinson

J.C. Robinson

Faith Baptist Church

Hoyt Bennett

First Baptist Church

Thelton Powell

Laurel Branch

Pastor Ray Strickland

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Wilma Huskins

Cecil Huskins

George Reynolds

Virginia Reynolds

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

Pastor Jerry Shelton Joey Lunsford

Janette Buckner

Shelby Buckner

Frank Verran

Kermit Pate

Llovd Silvers

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Armin Watkins Barbara Branch

Bill Riddle

Grace Riddle

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Pastor Marty Parrott

Sheila Parrott

Walter Savage

Simm's Fork Baptist Church

L B Harris

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Pastor Roger Griffin

Martha Autrey

Sharon Shuford

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Pastor Ricky Ray

Peggy Banks

Phillip Banks

Barbara Pittman

Tommy Pittman

Loretta Sharpe

Terri Ayers

Allen Avers

Judy McCurry Wade Harding

Alice Witt

Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Billy Buchanan

Messengers	43	
Pastors	6	
Staff	2	
Vicitore	1.5	

Total 66

DAY ONE AFTERNOON SESSION OCTOBER 16, 2006

- The first day of the 128th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 16, 2006 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 66 people in attendance for the afternoon session with 15 churches represented. There were 6 Pastors, 43 messengers, 15 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Mr. Allen Ayers, Moderator, presided.
- Moderator, Allen Ayers thanked Mount Pleasant Baptist Church for hosting us and called the meeting to order.
- 3. Mount Pleasant Pastor, Jerry Shelton welcomed everyone and open with devotion. His scripture was from the theme: But ye shall receive power, after that he Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8.
- 4. Mr. Joey Lunsford led the congregation in singing "Victory In Jesus".
- Mr. Allen Ayers, Moderator presented the agenda for consideration. Mr. Cecil Huskins made a motion to accept the agenda as presented and Rev. Jerry Shelton seconded. The vote was taken and the agenda was accepted.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that the Yancey Baptist Association was doing what the theme stated: taking the Good News to a lost and dying world
- 7. Mr. Joey Lunsford led in the singing of "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound".
- 8. Mr. Allen Ayers then led in a word of prayer.
- Moderator Allen Ayers then presented the Executive Committee Minutes for approval. Mr. L. B. Harris made the motion to accept the minutes as presented and the motion was seconded by Rev. Ray Strickland. The vote was taken and the minutes of the Executive Committee were approved.
- 10. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the Nominating Committee Report for Mr. Robert Branch, Nominating Committee Chairperson as he could not attend the meeting. The Nominating Committee Report was approved as presented.
- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial reports of the Yancey Baptist Association for the 2005-2006 year. Since they came from the Finance Committee they were voted on and passed.
- 12. Rev. Jim Murphy, North Carolina Baptist Hospital Church and Community Relations Representative gave the Baptist Hospital Report. He asked that each one reach out in the name of Jesus.
- 13. Mr. Joey Lunsford led the song "Are You Washed in the Blood".
- 14. Mr. Bob and Becky McDaniel shared information about the Samaritans Purse "Operation Shoe Box".

- i5. Rev. Harvey Sharpe gave the report for the Mountain State Fair. Six churches from the Yancey Baptist Association served for an entire day at the Mountain State Fair this year. During the ten days of the fair ministry 161 souls were introduced to Jesus.
- 16. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the Resort Ministry Report. Three campgrounds in the county were served during the summer: Black Mountain, Patience Park and Carolina Hemlocks. Six people made professions of faith at the campgrounds during the summer.
- 17. Moderator Allen Ayers presented the 2006-2007 calendar for approval. A motion was made to accept and seconded. The calendar was approved.
- 18.Mr. Allen Ayers asked for miscellaneous business and Rev. Ray Strickland asked for time during the evening session to share information about Albert Woods and the person who signed note for his house. It was agreed that he could share this information at the evening session.
- 19.Mr. L. B. Harris thanked everyone for helping with the building of Simms Fork Baptist Church.
- 20. Mrs. Marilyn Woodby from the MYMEDS organization gave a report about the benefits of MYMEDS.
- 21. Mrs. Loretta Sharpe had pinned everyone with a pink ribbon as they entered the meeting. She shared with the congregation the importance of keeping your medical checkups current to help detect any sign of cancer in its early stages.
- 22. Rev. Lewis Smith, Western North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes Representative, shared information about the Baptist Children's Homes. He thanked everyone for all they do for the Children's Homes and for the Thanksgiving Offering.
- 23. Rev. Gayle Brown, Western North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes Representative, shared information about the Baptist Retirement Homes. There are over 700 residents of the Baptist Retirement Homes and about 40% of them receive help with their financial needs. He thanked everyone for their help.
- 24. Rev. Jerry Shelton asked the blessing and the meeting was adjourned for the evening meal.

Respectfully submitted: Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Allen Ayers
Administrative Assistant Moderator

Messengers to Association October 16, 2006 Evening Session

Bolen's Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Morgan
Ben Riddle
Lester Miller
Elaine Miller
Jeff Allen
Daniel Buchanan
Edwin Fortner

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Jack Ballew LoDella Ballew

Cane River Baptist Church

Ashley Phillips Gerald Penland Maureen Penland

Fairview Baptist Church

Anna Robinson J.C. Robinson Viola Shuford Junior Shuford

Faith Baptist Church

Hovt Bennett

First Baptist Church

Thelton Powell

Halls Chapel

Pastor Holt Whitson

Laurel Branch

Pastor Ray Strickland

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Pastor Forrest Westall Wilma Huskins Cecil Huskins George Reynolds Virginia Reynolds

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

Pastor Jerry Shelton Joey Lunsford Janette Buckner Shelby Buckner Frank Verran Kermit Pate Lloyd Silvers

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Armin Watkins Barbara Branch Bill Riddle Grace Riddle Gordon Higgins Donna Higgins

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Pastor Marty Parrott Sheila Parrott Walter Savage

Simm's Fork Baptist Church

L. B. Harris

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Pastor Roger Griffin Martha Autrey Sharon Shuford

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Pastor Ricky Ray
Peggy Banks
Phillip Banks
Barbara Pittman
Tommy Pittman
Loretta Sharpe
Terri Ayers
Allen Ayers
Judy McCurry
Wade Harding
Alice Witt

Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Pastor Lawrence Glenn Billy Buchanan Vern Cook

Messengers 50 Pastors 9 Staff 2 Visitors 17 Total 78

DAY ONE EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 16, 2006

- 1. The first day of the 128th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 16, 2006 at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 78 people in attendance for the evening session with 16 churches represented. There were 9 Pastors, 50 messengers, 17 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Mr. Allen Ayers, Moderator, presided.
- 2. Moderator Allen Ayers called the meeting to order.
- 3. Mr. Joey Lunsford led in the singing of "Sweet, Sweet Spirit", and "The Old Rugged Cross".
- 4. Rev. Ray Strickland shared that Mr. Young, who had signed the note for a house for Albert Woods is now battling cancer and is concerned about leaving his wife with the obligation. He asked that anyone who could help with this please contact Mr. Young.
- Acting on behalf of the Finance Committee, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the 2006-2007 Budget for discussion. The vote will be held on Tuesday night for the adoption of the Budget.
- 6. Rev. Harvey Sharpe conducted the Memorial Service for the Yancey Baptist Association for those who had passed on during the 2005-2006 year.
- 7. Rev. Holt Whitson led in prayer.
- 8. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe gave his report and discussed the theme interpretation.
- 9. Mr. Joey Lunsford led in the singing of "Rescue the Perishing".
- 10. The special music for the evening was presented by Mr. Joey Lunsford singing "One Voice".
- 11. Dr. Michael Blackwell, President of the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes brought the message. His text was Isaiah 1:1-3: "The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth: for the Lord hath spoken, I have nourished and brought up children, and they have rebelled against me. The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib: but Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider. His thought was the circle of behavior: obedience disobedience punishment repentance. Also the reminder of: beauty for ashes oil of joy for mourning a garment of praise for heaviness.
- 12. Mr. Allen Ayers asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made, seconded and the meeting was dismissed.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

Allen Ayers Moderator

Messengers to Association October 17, 2006

Bolen's Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Morgan

Edwin Fortner

Ben Riddle

Lester Miller

Elaine Miller

Daniel Buchanan

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Barbara Hensley

Joe Hensley

Jack Ballew

LaDelia Ballew

Cane River Baptist Church

Claburn Angel

Nancy Angel

Fairview Baptist Church

Ike Frye

Jewel Frye

Viola Shuford

Junior Shuford

J. C. Robinson Anna Robinson

First Baptist Burnsville

Thelton Powell

Halls Chapel Baptist Church

Pastor Holt Whitson

Tom McMahan

Carl Grindstaff Linzey McMahan

Laurel Branch Baptist Church

Pastor Ray Strickland

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Cecil Huskins

Wilma Huskins

George Revnolds

Virginia Reynolds

Mount Pleasant

Pastor Jerry Shelton

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Armin Watkins

Bill Riddle

Grace Riddle

Barbara Branch

Donna Higgins

Gordon Higgins

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Pastor Marty Parrott

Walter Savage

Shoal Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Dick Westbrook

Simm's Fork Baptist Church

L. B. Harris

December Harris

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Pastor Roger Griffin

Martha Autrev

Sharon Shuford

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Allen Avers

Loretta Sharpe

Jim Witt

Alice Witt

Wanda Harding

Phillip Banks

Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Pastor Lawrence Glenn

Vern Cook

Billy Buchanan

Total Messengers 44

Pastors 8

Staff 2

Visitors 11

Total 65

DAY TWO OCTOBER 17, 2006

- The second day of the 128th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 17, 2006 at Halls Chapel Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 65 people in attendance for the session with 16 churches represented. There were 8 Pastors, 44 messengers, 11 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Mr. Allen Ayers, Moderator, presided.
- Moderator Allen Ayers thanked Halls Chapel Baptist Church for hosting the meeting and called the meeting to order.
- 3. Rev. Holt Whitson, Pastor of Halls Chapel Baptist Church welcomed everyone to their church and led in devotion. He used Psalm 32:7 for his scripture. Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.
- 4. Mr. Armin Watkins led the congregation in the singing of "Victory in Jesus".
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the 2006-2007 Budget for approval. The Budget was voted in as presented.
- 6. Rev. Harvey Sharpe made several special recognitions. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was presented with a certificate for the top per capital giving church to the 2005 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. West Burnsville Baptist Church was presented with a certificate for the top giving church to the 2005 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Pleasant Gap Baptist Church was presented with a plaque for the top percentage giver to the Cooperative Program for 2005.
- In the absence of Mrs. Patti Garland, Rev. Harvey Sharpe gave the Vacation Bible School Report. The Vacation Bible School Clinic held at Bolen's Creek Baptist Church had 8 churches represented and 27 people to attend.
- 8. Rev. Gordon Benton, Mars Hill College Director of Church and Community Relations, shared information about the College.
- 9. Rev. Theiton Powell, Habitat for Humanity, shared information about the projects and the work of the Habitat for Humanity organization in Yancey County.
- 10. Rev. Jerry Shelton spoke about the ministry to the Ukraine orphanage. They have no clothes or medicine and desperately need diapers and dark clothes. He suggested that instead of having a yard sale for children's clothes donate them to the orphanage.
- 11. Mr. Armin Watkins led in the singing of "Send the Light".
- 12. Moderator Allen Ayers introduced the "Missions" portion of our program.
- 13. Rev. Harvey Sharpe started out by introducing "Our Jerusalem". Three churches in the Yancey Baptist Association came together and conducted a Vacation Bible School at Simms Fork Baptist Church in Yancey County.
- 14. Then Rev. Harvey Sharpe moved on to our "Judea", with a report beginning with the work on Simms Fork and Shoal Creek Baptist churches. The witnessing booth and diaper changing station at the Mt. Mitchell Crafts Fair where 34 people were led to Christ were also part of our Judea along with the Food Pantry which has serviced 731 people this year, the Senior Adult Bible Study each week, an Annual Senior Adult Picnic, a winter blanket drive where 85 blankets were donated and distributed to needy families in our county, the Thanksgiving and

- Christmas dinners at the Senior Center, the Mountain State Fair and mission trips to Gulfport, Mississippi.
- 15 Dr. Chris Morgan, Pastor of Bolen's Creek Baptist Church presented the missions of our "World" in his message. He took his text from the scripture Luke 5:1-11: And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret, And saw two ships standing by the lake; but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing their nets. And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering said unto him. Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net. And when they had this done. they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake. And they beckoned unto their partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man. O Lord. For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken: And so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon. Fear not; from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.
- 16. Rev. Harvey Sharpe issued words of challenge to every person to tell at least one soul about Jesus this year.
- 17. Moderator Allen Ayers recognized the new leaders for this associational year.
- 18. Mr. Allen Ayers then led in prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant

Allen Ayers Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, January 16, 2006 at the Associational Resource Center. There were five (5) churches represented which did not constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. No business was conducted, as there were not enough churches represented to constitute a quorum. However, the meeting was continued as an informational meeting. The following churches were represented Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, South Estatoe* and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were twelve (12) people present: two pastors, three elected messengers, four associational officers and directors, two associational staff and one visitor.

- Moderator, Mr. Allen Ayers, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. It was decided to continue the meeting as an informational meeting only.
- 2. Rev. Harvey Sharpe conducted the devotion. He used as his text Acts 2:41-42; "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized; and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers". He challenged the churches to turn attention to prayer this year. He then led in prayer.
- Mr. Allen Ayers asked that each person encourage other committee members to come to meetings and then asked if anyone wanted to share anything with the group.
- Mr. Phillip Banks, Baptist Retirement Home Representative, reminded everyone of the Week of Prayer and Offering for Baptist Retirement Homes during the week of February 5-12.
- 5. Mr. David Cowart shared that West Burnsville Baptist Church needs help with funding for the Hispanic Mission. He encouraged other churches to help.
- Rev. Ray Strickland shared that the Baptist Children's Homes that had been closed were not being allowed to reopen even though they now have funds to reopen them. He asked that everyone call or write the leaders of North Carolina to help get them reopened.
- 7. Mr. Johnny Riddle, Sunday School Director, asked for any church Sunday School Directors to contact him if he could be of help.
- 8. Mr. Cecil Huskins asked for any church that would be willing to host an Associational quarterly sing to contact either him or Mr. Armin Watkins.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that he is still working on incorporation of the association. He is planning a meeting with all committees during February.
- Mr. Phillip Banks shared that any church that needed a bus for a trip with their church could make arrangement with West Burnsville Sonshiners to use their bus.
- Rev. Ray Strickland shared his concern that people feel that the Yancey Baptist Association is not vital because not enough churches were represented to conduct a business meeting.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that a lot was going on a lot of giving. There
 were enough blankets given by the churches so all the seniors who were

identified as needing one received one. The youth are making plans for the year. The campground ministry is going to start up again in May. There are teams going to Gulfport. Over 130 shoeboxes were sent to Mississippi school children for Christmas from the churches in the association.

13. Moderator Allen Ayers adjourned the meeting and closed in prayer
This was just an informational meeting.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, April 24, 2006 at the Associational Resource Center. There were seven (7) churches represented which did constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented First Baptist Burnsville, Faith*, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, West Burnsville and Young's Chapel* (*indicates presence of pastor). There were seventeen (17) people present: three pastors, six elected messengers, three associational officers and directors, two associational staff and three visitors.

- Moderator, Allen Ayers, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. He led devotion with the thought "Joy in Serving the Lord" using scripture from Joshua 24:21 then led in prayer.
- The Minutes from the Annual Meeting were presented. A move was made to accept them as presented, seconded and approved.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary, presented the financial statements for the first six months of the physical year. They were approved as presented.
- Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action League Representative, reminded everyone of the National Day of Prayer and encouraged each one to take part in the service.
- Mr. Cecil Huskins, N. C. Baptist Children's Home Representative, shared news about the Baptist Children's Home work day on Saturday, May 6, at Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde.
- Rev. Sharpe reported on the Leisure Ministry. Besides Black Mountain and Carolina Hemlocks, Patience Park is also in need of a person to fill the position for services during the summer.
- 7. Mr. Bryan Smith, Representative for Church Mutual Insurance, was introduced to share about group insurance.
- 8. Rev. Harvey Sharpe made a proposal to have group insurance for the association with churches who wanted to participate. The motion was made and seconded. The vote was to begin the group.
- 9. Associational Missionary, Harvey Sharpe shared some of the projects which had been accomplished and some which are now in the process. A banner is at Mountain Heritage High School, a Franklin Graham festival may be held in the Asheville area in 2008, and a pastor retreat August 29. The SBC World Hunger fund has given the Senior Center \$3000 for their Meals on Wheels program and

- \$3000 for the Yancey Baptist Association Food Pantry. The Laura Mae Hilliard Scholarship will be available next year. March for Jesus is May 20.
- Rev. Thelton Powell shared about the mission trip that is planned for Gulfport, Mississippi on May 7.
- 11. Moderator, Allen Ayers asked for motion to adjourn. A motion was made, seconded and the meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Harvey Sharpe.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Allen Ayers Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, July 17, 2006 at the Associational Resource Center. There were five (5) churches represented which did not constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. No business was conducted, as there were not enough churches represented to constitute a quorum. However, the meeting was continued as an informational meeting. The following churches were represented Faith, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap*, South Estatoe* and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were eleven (11) people present: two pastors, three elected messengers, four associational officers and directors, two associational staff.

- 1. Moderator, Allen Ayers asked Rev. Harvey Sharpe to open with devotions even though there were not enough churches to have a meeting. Rev. Sharpe shared some thoughts based on the text from Psalm 15:1-2 "Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill? He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart." He then led prayer.
- Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action Director, shared that the National Day of Prayer had more than twice the number of 2005 with 120 present.
- Mr. Armin Watkins, Associational Music Director, stated that they would probably not have a quarterly sing for the summer as everyone was busy. Mr. Cecil Huskins said they had a good sing in May but only had two visiting groups and the groups and choir from Laurel Branch.
- Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Homes Representative, shared that the 2006 Food Roundup for the Baptist Children's Homes was a success, with lots of food being collected. Also, the Open House at Broyhill will be on September 7, 2006.
- Mr. Phillip Banks, Baptist Retirement Homes Representative stated that if you knew anyone needing the help that was available at the Baptist Retirement Homes that there were openings at this time.
- Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe, thanked everyone one for coming and asked for volunteers for the Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair in August and the

- Mountain State Fair in September. Also, a volunteer church to conduct Vacation Bible School at Simms Forks Baptist Church.
- 7. Rev. Roger Griffin shared information about the tent meeting with Rev. Ralph Sexton, Jr. planned for July 1 thru August 4 and August 7 thru 11. He said help was needed to put up the tent at Whitt Bottoms.
- 8. Rev. Harvey Sharpe stated that the Yancey Baptist Association had applied for a grant from the Baptist Foundation to purchase electronic equipment. Also, that Church Mutual would be sending letters asking to be allowed to come and talk to each church. Roger Griffin, Pastor of South Estatoe, stated that they saved a lot when they switched to Church Mutual a few years earlier.
- 9. Rev. Harvey Sharpe thanked the churches for their support financially, prayerfully as well as everything else that is done.
- 10. Rev. Jack Hancox, Interim pastor at Pleasant Gap shared his concern about the number to suicides in the western counties. He asked everyone to pray about this need. He has a support group for families who have lost children called "The Compassionate Friends" which meets the 2nd Monday in each month at the First Baptist Church in Spruce Pine.
- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that he first night of the Annual Meeting will be held at Mount Pleasant and he is waiting for confirmation from the church on the place for the second night.
- 12. Rev. Roger Griffin led in prayer as we were dismissed.

This was just an informational meeting.

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Associational Missionary 2006 Report

It has been a challenging year. God's blessings continue to flow to and through the work of our family of churches. I thank you for the wonderful privilege of serving as your Missionary in Yancey County.

This past year I:

Preached 51 times

Lead 97 Bible studies

Conducted 61 counseling sessions

Completed 12 church consultations

Attended 117 meetings/conferences

Completed my term of service on the Board of Directors for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Provided leadership for our leisure ministry – preaching every Sunday in one of our Camparounds

A heartfelt thank you for all those who have faithfully served in the ministry of our association this past year. Together we have been a part of over 200 precious souls being introduced to Jesus.

Your faithful financial support is greatly appreciated because it allows us to labor side by side in our local harvest fields.

Pray for your associational staff and the ministry of our family of churches.

Your Missionary in Yancey County Brother Sharpe

Baptist Children's Home 2006

Thursday after Labor Day was the Western Area Conference of the Baptist Children's Home. There was a good turn out. There was singing by the children, welcoming by Linda Morgan, Western Carolina Director now Director of Broyhill Children's Home in the Western Area

Linda Morgan has been with Broyhill Home since she was 17 years old. She is now 33 years old. She replaced Reggie Gilmore. The Children's Home met their goal in 2006. They have things looking good at Broyhill. Fencing, painting and the new storage building have been added.

The ones representing Yancey Baptist Association at Broyhill were, Cecil and Wilma Huskins, George and Jenny Reynolds and Bruce from Bolens Creek Baptist Church. Please encourage your church to take part in the Thanksgiving Offering

Sincerely,

Cecil Huskins Baptist Children's Home Representative

Christian Action 2006

The National Day of Prayer was observed on Thursday, May 4, 2006 on the Burnsville Town Square. Attendance this year was double the year before with approximately 120 attending. We praise God for faithful prayer warriors.

Respectfully submitted;

Barbara Branch Christian Action League Representative

History Report 2006

Shoal Creek

Sold our current church property including the parsonage and continued working on our new building. We plan to have our first service in the new building on October 29, 2006.

Simms Fork

Church building almost completed. We have had a lot of work going on in the last three months. We now have a water supply to the church and we have electricity to the church. We have a heat source and we are hoping to have the building finished by the end of the year.

Mountain State Fair Ministry Report 2006

Once again this year God really blessed through our ministry at the Mountain State Fair. Six of our churches came together working to demonstrate a true spirit of oneness. As a result one hundred sixty-one precious souls were introduced to Christ. Thirty people from South Africa were exposed to the Gospel. Next year we invite <u>your church</u> and <u>you</u> to be a part of this event.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Harvey Sharpe Associational Missionary

Music Report 2006

During the 2005-2006 physical year the Yancey Baptist Association arranged or sponsored several gospel "Sings". Some of these "Sings" have been held at member churches involving different choirs, singing groups, instrumentalists and soloists. One especially remarkable event was the "Sing" held at West Burnsville Baptist Church to raise money to supplement heating bill payments for needy families in Yancey County. Featured were several prominent local musical groups, who donated their time and talents to help their neighbors in our county family. A good time was had by all, a substantial amount of money was raised, and the Lord was glorified! Praise God for the power of His gift of music!

Respectfully submitted;

Armin Watkins
Associational Music Director

Resort Ministry Report 2006

The Yancey Baptist Association has conducted summer ministry in three campgrounds this year. Black Mountain was led by Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Carolina Hemlocks was led by Pastor Roger Griffin and Patience Park was led by Rev. Harvey Sharpe until Black Mountain opened and then by Mr. Charles Burleson.

Black Mountain was undergoing major upgrading and got a late start. The high attendance at Black Mountain was forty-six. Patience Park had a high attendance of sixty-one. Carolina Hemlocks had a high attendance of twenty-two. The good news is there were six professions of faith in the campground ministry this summer.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Harvey Sharpe Associational Missionary

Vacation Bible School 2006

Church	Enrollment	Decisions for Christ
Bolens Creek	133	5
Browns Creek	93	1
Burnsville, First	31	0
Byrds Chapel	30	0
Cane River	76	0
Fairview	45	0
Laurel Branch	0	0
Mount Mitchell	39	0
Mount Pleasant	151	20
Open Door	30	0
Pleasant Gap	40	0
Pleasant Grove	38	2
Shoal Creek	134	7
Simms Fork	28	0
South Estatoe	68	2
West Burnsville	145	2
Windom	55	0
Young's Chapel	21	3
Total Churches reporting 18	1,157	42

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Patti Garland Vacation Bible School Director

Report for 2005 Book of Reports

Office of GuideStone Financial Resources for the Baptist State Convention of NC

The name change from the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention to GuideStone Financial Resources, SBC, became official with action at the annual convention in Nashville, TN, in June of this year. With the name change comes a renewed effort from the national agency and the individual state conventions to service more effectively the needs of church employees relating to retirement, insurance, planning financial support, church and clergy tax issues, etc.

In an ongoing effort to provide a variety of insurance products priced competitively to meet the diverse needs of our constituency GuideStone continues to negotiate with insurance providers for the best price. Moving to Blue Cross/Blue Shield Highmark as the primary provider and to the Blue Cross/Blue Shield national network has saved millions of dollars this year for our churches and church employees. Unfortunately, pastors and employees of our smaller churches (less than 10 employees) are at the greatest disadvantage because of the requirement to prove evidence of good health in order to qualify for coverage. We continue to encourage new students in our divinity schools, Bible institute, and seminary to take advantage of the 31 day open enrollment period commiserate with their first time enrollment in one of these schools.

The need for retirement planning among our church employees continues to be a challenge which must be met through meaningful educational experiences. The most difficult task is getting the appropriate information to key decision makers in our churches---church treasurers, budget/finance committee members, personnel committees, deacon chairs, etc., who determine what retirement benefits, if any, the church will provide for their pastors and other church employees. Many of these key leaders are unaware of the protection benefits—disability and survivor—in the Church Annuity Plan which are **provided at no cost** to North Carolina retirement participants who meet the eligibility requirements. During calendar year 2004 964 disability checks totaling \$459,166.09 and 15 survivor checks totaling \$328,655.38 were sent to North Carolina church employees and their families.

Without question the most disturbing part of my work is the large numbers of pastors who come to retirement with social security as their only source of income. This is especially sad for those who have served our churches for many years and have little or NO retirement monies to rely on in their latter years. Presently, GuideStone is providing financial assistance on a monthly basis to 244 retired pastors and church employees here in North Carolina through the Adopt An Annuitant and Relief Ministries.

Finally, it is our desire to increase the level of retirement participation from 5,165 participants in 2,354 churches, which represents 61% of our NC churches as of June 30, 2005, and to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 320 or 321, visit our Web site at www.northcarolinabaptists.org, call GuideStone at 1.800.262.0511, or visit the GuideStone Web site at www.guideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross GuideStone State Representative



BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

(July 2005-July 2006)

Many Voices, One Story. . . North Carolina Baptists attending the Baptist State Convention Tuesday evening, November 15, 2005, sat as the lights in the Joel Coliseum in Winston-Salem dimmed. Messengers and guests arrived anticipating the night's report from Baptist Children's Homes (BCH). Every five years, the Institution presents a 30-minute expanded report, which many people view as the highlight of the convention.

The crowd present this night leaned forward as the first child stepped to the microphone to tell her story. Children and residents representing BCH's four campuses, wilderness camping program, group homes and developmental disabilities ministry filled the stage area. The 2005 meeting was BCH's opportunity to share the ministry through children's testimonies and songs while highlighting the Institution's 120th anniversary.

BCH president Michael C. Blackwell enthusiastically addressed the group declaring, "We are uniquely, proudly, passionately, and incurably a part of the North Carolina Baptist family."

To close the presentation, Broyhill Home resident Jennifer and developmental disabilities resident Marcie sang "Jesus Loves Me."

"These are God's miracle children...," Blackwell said. "I want you to see in those eyes the eyes of our God who loves children."

But the true pinnacle of the evening for one special child occurred away from the eyes of messengers.

"We were all saying goodbye when I looked down and saw Jennifer crying," said Lou Arnsdorff, Jennifer's child care worker. (Jennifer had just sung on stage.)

A tearful Jennifer told Arnsdorff, "I just want to ask Jesus into my heart." In a crowded hallway outside the auditorium, Jennifer accepted Christ as her Savior.

Show you love. . . This year's Baptist Children's Homes' offering theme, "Show You Love," represents the pivotal role individuals and churches play in the lives of hurting children.

North Carolina Baptists show their love through their prayer and financial support. It is only through this commitment that BCH can continue to make a difference. This year's statewide offering goal is \$1,375,000. This represents a \$25,000 increase from last year. Challenge your church to participate in the 2006 Offering Campaign.

Biography Unveiled... The biography of BCH president Michael C. Blackwell was published and officially unveiled to the public in April. Just Call Me Mickey: From Mill Village to Mills Home, The Journey of Michael C. Blackwell was written by the late Wint Capel, former editor of the Thomasville Times. The book chronicles Blackwell's life from his humble beginnings as a boy living in the mill village town of Gastonia to

becoming president of one of the largest private children's homes in the southeast United States.

New PMG members named... Baptist Children's Homes president Michael C. Blackwell announced several key administrative appointments in June. Nancy McNeill was named BCH's Executive Vice President (EVP) of Operations overseeing the statewide Institution's day-to-day operations. Jim Edminson was appointed as BCH's Institutional Director for Communications directing the agency's statewide communications. Shane Nixon has been named BCH's Institutional Director of Information Services directing BCH's technology services and broadening his role of service. McNeill, Edminson and Nixon will serve on Blackwell's President's Management Group (PMG).

Former resident, BCH child care worker, and administrative office manager Jennifer Shore was appointed Executive Assistant to the President and longtime staff member Ron Richardson was named Manager, Institutional Support Services.

Dedicated to the Glory of God. . Baptist Children's Homes set its sights towards the future expanding its services to children and families.

- The Alverta Bolick Home in Asheville was dedicated in May. The facility is home to developmentally disabled adults in the Asheville area.
- The campaign to build two similar facilities for special needs adults in the Sanford community began in August 2005.
- A state-of-the-art education center in Kinston was dedicated in July. The new Reverend Kenneth E. Haigler & William "Bill" Overcash Education Center offers an on-campus school to residents at BCH's Kennedy Home.
- The Winifred Lindsay and Three Forks Homes for developmentally disabled adults were dedicated August 27 in Boone.
- Groundbreaking for DDM homes in Sanford and Asheboro will take place September 10 and October 14 respectively.



THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 2005 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

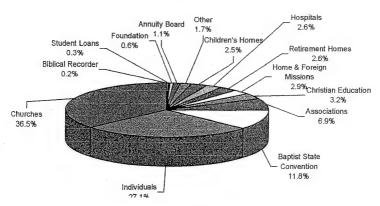
During 2005, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 49 endowment funds and 12 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$1.8 million and received \$7.1 million in contributions to existing endowments all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship, and church fund management. Over \$1.5 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received \$10.6 million in contributions during 2005 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2005, the Foundation held \$136.1 million under management.

During 2005, our distributions totaled \$7.8 million, with charity receiving \$5.7 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$2.1 million. During the 85-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$29.1 million has been distributed to individuals and \$53.3 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$82.4 million.

Nancy V. Hunter, Chair, Board of Directors M. Clay Warf. Executive Director

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. 2005 Distributions



2006 Report to the Associations North Carolina Baptist Hospital



BAPTIST HOSPITAL AND NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS: A SHARED MISSION OF SERVICE

Since 1923, when the first patient was admitted to Baptist Hospital, our mission has been to extend the healing ministry of Christ. We are strongly committed to excellence in caring for our patients. Every day for every patient, we seek to combine the latest science of modern medicine with the art of human compassion in the name of Christ's love. Our mission, consistent with our Baptist heritage, is a sacred privilege: "to provide and advance excellent healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God."

HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Medical Care Among the Nation's Best

- We continue to be ranked among the top 50 hospitals in America by U.S. News and World Report.
- Our Comprehensive Cancer Center is ranked among the top centers in the nation for cancer care.
- Our Heart Center is designated a Cardiac Center of Excellence by Blue Cross Blue Shield of N.C.
- Our neurosurgeons are among the nation's leaders in developing treatments for diseases
 affecting the brain and spine.
- Our Neonatal and Pediatric Intensive Care Units provide the highest level of specialized care.
- We are in the top 2 percent in patient satisfaction among our peers in the United States.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with a physician, or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL • at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: EXTENDING THE MINISTRY OF CHURCHES

We are privileged to be partners in ministry with North Carolina Baptists. Through the support of cooperative giving, we are able to provide compassionate and life-changing ministry to thousands of hurting people every year. We are grateful to be on mission for N.C. Baptists, fulfilling our purpose — "to provide ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ." All of our ministries find their focus and heart in this mission.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers extend the mission of churches through pastoral counseling ministries to people whose lives have been shattered by emotional pain.

- 25,000 client visits will be made in 2006, with ministers being the largest referral source.
- Our statewide network of 20 CareNet centers across N.C. is among the largest in the nation.
- Thanks to N.C. Baptists, no one is turned away for lack of resources.
- "We could never say thank you enough to CareNet for helping our daughter find healing from the darkness of depression." - N.C. Baptist pastor

The Center for Congregational Health is strengthening the ministry of churches through highly skilled, Christ-centered consultation services and leadership development programs.

 Consultants help nearly 25 churches per month with strategic planning, team development and reconciliation ministries.

2006 Report to the Associations - North Carolina Baptist Hospital

- 400 ministers and church leaders per year receive expert leadership training.
- Interim ministry training has been provided to over 1,800 clergy, with 82% of churches reporting improved spiritual health after their service.
- "Our church has a greater sense of hope, direction, and confidence thanks to our interim minister from the Center for Congregational Health."

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education Department is providing compassionate ministry to our patients, families and staff and life-changing training for clergy.

- 56,396 ministry contacts were made in FY 2005, an increase of 13%.
- 42 ministers and seminary students completed our Clinical Pastoral Education training programs in 2005, one of the largest accredited centers in America.
- Our chaplains will lead 260 worship services at the Medical Center in 2006.
- "The training at Baptist Hospital put life back into my faith." Baptist minister

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: EXTENDING CARE TO THE "LEAST OF THESE"

Thanks to the compassion and generosity of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering reached a record high of \$664,744 in 2005! Every dollar of every gift lifts the anxious burden of hospital bills for our patients in serious financial need. Having no where to turn for help, Christ reaches out to them through you. Their lives are changed by the power of gratitude.

"I could never say thank you enough for the help of the Mother's Day Offering. I've faced some hard times and was so worried about my hospital bill. This gift blessed me so much and strengthened my walk with Christ."

"I was so overwhelmed by this gift that I couldn't help but cry tears of joy. I never thought I'd be in a situation like this, needing help and not knowing where to turn. I praise God for people who reach out to help. Please thank them with all my heart."

"The Minister's Subsidy was a tremendous blessing to our family." – NC Baptist minister

N.C. Baptist ministers and their families benefit from a subsidy of up to 25% on hospital bills for care they receive at Baptist Hospital. The subsidy is provided by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund with help from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. \$76,875 was provided in FY 2006.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Serving our patients and their families, providing them with medical expertise marked by excellence and compassion, is a sacred trust. We are committed to being the best among the best of health care providers. We are sincerely grateful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partners in this mission of Christ's healing love.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.

President

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

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"Praise the Lord ... forget not all of His benefits ... crowns thee with love and compassion ... knows our frame ... mercy is everlasting to everlasting," Psalm 103.

"Praise the Lord ..." Sunday after Sunday for over seventy years a high percentage of our residents have sung, "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow..." Because of your generosity the hymn of gratitude they learned in their youth continues to ring in their hearts.

"... forget not all his benefits" God uses His people to provide beautiful, secure, comfortable places to live where physical, mental and spiritual needs are met with quality care.

"...crowns with love and compassion" He sends those with a heart for service to give themselves in ministry to His aging saints with love, compassion, and respect.

"mercy is from everlasting to everlasting." The generosity of North Carolina Baptists assures care for a lifetime while the ministry of the four Baptist pastors who serve as chaplains gives assurance of the "everlasting arms."

Thank you for your partnership with Baptist Retirement Homes in helping Psalm 103 resound as the song of praise for over 700 Older Adults statewide. More than 40% of these Aging Saints have at least a portion of their care made possible by gifts that come from Baptist churches across North Carolina.

Brookridge Retirement Community 1199 Hayes Forest Drive Winston-Salem, NC 27106 (336) 759-1044

Hamilton Baptist Home 301 Railroad Street Hamilton, NC 27840 (252) 798-5901

The Taylor House 319 Palmer Street Albemarle, NC 28001 (704) 982-4217

Western North Carolina Baptist Home 213 Richmond Hill Drive Asheville, NC 28806 (828) 254-9675

The Blanton Center 1912 Bethabara Rd. Winston-Salem, NC 27106 (336)725-0202

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Report from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

For period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006

xecutive leadership in the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina changed April 11, 2006 when Milton A. Hollifield, Jr. was elected executive director-treasurer. He was installed the same day during services at Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Hollifield declared that he intends to lead North Carolina Baptists "to become the strongest force in the history of this Convention for reaching people with the message of the Gospel."

Within months, Hollifield filled three executive leader positions. He eliminated the position of associate executive director-treasurer; and combined some of those duties with a newly named executive leader for administration and convention relations. Brian Davis, pastor of Beulah Baptist Church in Statesyille, board member and Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute teacher, filled that position.

Hollifield called Don McCutcheon from the Florida Baptist Convention, to succeed him as executive leader for mission growth evangelism. He also brought on John Butler, pastor of First Baptist Church, Matthews and board chair in 2004-05 as executive leader for business services, replacing Glenn Harder who returned to corporate life.

Norman Jameson in public relations and resource development, and Lynn Sasser in congregational services, are the other executive leaders.

Cause for Rejoicing

BSC leadership rejoiced over many areas of progress that indicate God's blessing on the work. These include in part the 103 new churches started in 2005; thousands of volunteers participating in a national Crossover event in the Piedmont that sowed seeds for 27 new churches; continued strong support for Cooperative

Program Missions Giving in which 1,672 churches increased their giving to missions through CPMG; a growing awareness of Pursuing Vital Ministry and coaching ministry; campus ministries growing in strength; powerful student weeks at Fort Caswell; burgeoning interest in church renewal weekends; nationally televised disaster relief efforts in Gulfport with Baptist Men; programs and services provided by Convention staff that serve countless churches; increasing visibility for prayer evangelism and personal evangelism strategies; well attended programs and special events and a convention of churches facing the future with the courage of their convictions and faith in Jesus.

Significant resources were committed to strengthening information technology services, recognizing that the Convention must stay current with technology to readily serve churches' needs.

The Convention is increasing emphasis on multi-cultural ministries—reaching people from the many and varied cultures present in North Carolina. The face of the Convention staff reflects that commitment as Ken Tan and Ralph Garay from the Philippines, Tayo Jolaoso, from Nigeria and Maria Luoni from Puerto Rico have joined the staff.

Of the 103 churches started last year, 39 are Anglo. The rest are a variety including Hispanic, cowboy, and several Asian languages. North Carolina Baptists now worship weekly in at least 33 languages.

Changed lives are Certain Proof that missions giving through the Cooperative Program works. Each church received a Certain Proof DVD of 90 second video clips that feature lives changed through a ministry sponsored by North Carolina Baptists.

The 2006 and 2007 budgets each send an additional half percent for Baptist work in North America and beyond and North Carolina led all state conventions in designated missions gifts to the SBC.

On Mission Celebrations

On Mission Celebrations is the new name for World Mission Conferences. Coordinate a conference in your association through Dan Euliss, 800-395-5102, ext. 121.

These missions awareness events provide missionary speakers from the association, state convention, North American Mission Board and the International Mission Board. In 2007 six associations will host OMCs.

Retirement Planning

The importance of the insurance and health benefits provided to participating church staff members was never more dramatically demonstrated than during one week this year when two young pastors died. One was covered and his widow and children received an immediate death benefit of \$50,000. The other was not a participant in the plan and his family faces a much more difficult struggle.

Are your pastor and staff participating in the church annuity programs that protect their families and the church in the event of death or illness? Call Johnny Ross at 800-395-5102, ext. 320.

We cooperate with GuideStone to provide financial assistance to retired ministers and widows of ministers who are living in poverty. As of June 30, 222 North Carolinians receive financial assistance. We could help others if we knew who they are.

Winning North Carolina

Don McCutcheon, new executive leader for Mission Growth Evangelism, brings a single goal to his task: To Win North Carolina to Christ – Acts 1:8

He will organize the work of his team around three priorities:

- · Intentional, effective evangelism without apology
- Planting intentionally and effectively evangelistic churches
- · Assisting existing churches in becoming intentionally and effectively evangelistic

In 2005 North Carolina Baptist churches reported 23,179 baptisms with only 75 percent of our churches reporting. If each of our churches will establish and reach a four-year goal to baptize just one more person than they did the previous year, we will surpass 43,000 baptisms in five years.

Tent Ministry

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Bolens Creek Baptist Church

Mr. John B. Westall Mr. Nelson Ray Mr. Shelby Ray

Mr. Harold Bennett, Sr.

Browns Creek

Troy Ray

Cane River

Mr. Jack McIntosh

First Baptist Church

Oran Dugger Margaret Ferguson Helen Richards

Fairview

Mrs. Virginia Waycaster

Faith

Mrs. Ethel Evans

Halls Chapel

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Mount Pleasant

Betty Jo McCurry Flay Hensley

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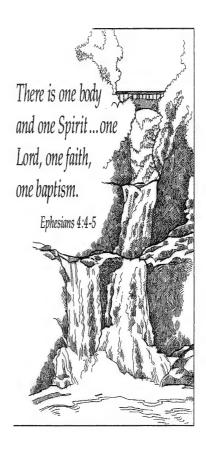
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West Burnsville Baptist Church

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Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Mrs. Estella Young Ms. Melba Presnell



Yancey Baptist Association 2005 - 2006

BUDGET ITEMS	Total Budget 2005-2006	2005-2006 Spent
I. LEADERSHIP		
Training Events	400.00	350.79
Missions Teams	400.00	44.06
Youth Team	600.00	220.23
Children's Team	100.00	0
Leadership Team	100.00	0
Evangelism	300.00	0
Total	1,900.00	615.08
II. OPERATIONAL EXPENS	ES	
Office Expenses	3,100	2,564.65
Postage	2,200.00	1,251.44
Office Equipment	2,500.00	1,983.68
Utilities	4,200.00	4,041.93
Building & Grounds	1,000.00	368.22
Building Insurance	1,300.00	1,189.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0
DOM Convention Expenses	700.00	927.27
AdminAssist Conf Exp	350.00	359.00
Courtesies	150.00	12.10
Miscellaneous	500.00	143.09
Total	16,200.00	12,840.38
III. PERSONNEL		
DOM Salary	11,076.00	11,076.00
DOM Prof Reimb	3,600.00	3,346.03
DOM Housing	16,152.00	16,152.00
DOM Annuity	6,732.00	6,732.00
DOM Health Insurance	1,338.00	1,338.00
AdminAssist Salary	17,324.00	17,051.04
AdminAssist Retirement	2,000.00	1999.80
AdminAssist SS Match	1,213.00	1,193.40
Total	59,435.00	58,888.27
IV. MINISTRIES		
Tri-County Pregnancy	500.00	500.00
Center		
WKYK Radio Ministry	800.00	600.00
Youth Banner - High School	300.00	0
Mountain State Fair	500.00	300.00
Total	2,100.00	1,400.00
Grand Total	79,634.00	73,743.73

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS 2005-2006

CHURCH	OCT - DEC/05	JAN – MARCH/06	APRIL – JUNE/06	JULY - SEPT/O6	YEAR TO DATE
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0.00
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0.00
Bolens Creek	2,581.29	1,850.70	2,359.13	3,269.99	10,061.11
Browns Creek	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Burnsville, First	1,455.57	1,047.35	530.38	1,526.02	4,559.32
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0.00
Cane River	431.00	0	0	939	1370.00
Fairview	0	600.00	0	300.00	900.00
Faith	0	0	214.00	0	214.00
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0.00
Laurel Branch	446.94	0	0	3,300.00	3,746.94
Mount Mitchell	0	800.00	400.00	800.00	2,000.00
Mount Pleasant	100.00	500.00	200.00	400.00	1,200.00
Open Door	0	0	0	0	0.00
Pleasant Gap	500.00	1,000.00	600.00	1,752.00	3,852.00
Pleasant Grove	219.70	212.45	627.91	100.00	1,160.06
Shoal Creek	809.67	809.67	710.39	707.85	3,037.58
Simms Fork	33.00	167.00	317.00	327.00	844.00
South Estatoe	1,496.98	1,448.04	1,597.03	1,571.20	6,113.25
West Burnsville	3,147.99	3,473.01	3,473.01	4,706.06	14,800.07
Windom	500.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,300.00
Youngs Chapel	0	1,122.91	325.30	546.50	1,994.71
TOTAL	12,322.14	14,231.13	12,554.15	21,445.62	60,553.04
OTHER INC.					
Benevolence	100.00	2,626.26	0	0	2,726.26
Christmas gifts	150.00	50.00	0	0	200.00
Co-op Agreement DOM	1,563.00	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00	4,443.00
Handy Man	2,796.80	0	0	0	2,796.80
Minute Book	66.00	0	0	0	66.00
Miscellaneous ¹	2,750.00	4,105.36	0	27.87	6,883.23
True Love Waits	0	165.00	0	0	165.00
WKYK Radio Ministry	500.00	0	700.00	350.00	1,550.00
YBA Missions	900.00	600.00	600.00	0	2,100.00
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	8,825.80	8,986.62	2,740.00	1,817.87	20,930.29
TOTAL GIFTS	21,147.94	23,217.75	15,294.15	23,263.49	82,923.33

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Includes transfers from Money Market Account, refunds from NC State Taxes, etc.

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Budget 2006-2007

BUDGET ITEMS	YBA 2006-2007	BSC 2006-2007	Total Budget 2006-2007
I. LEADERSHIP			
Training Events	400.00	0	400.00
Missions Teams	200.00	0	200.00
Youth Team	300.00	0	300.00
Children's Team	75.00	0	75.00
Leadership Team	75.00	0	75.00
Evangelism	150.00	0	150.00
TOTAL	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
II. OPERATIONAL EX			
Office Expenses	3,000.00	0	3,000.00
Postage	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
Office Equipment	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
Utilities	4,200.00	0	4,200.00
Building & Grounds	700.00	0	700.00
Building Insurance	1,300.00	0	1,300.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	200.00
D.O.M. Convention	500.00	0	500.00
Expenses			
AdminAssistConfExp	350.00	0	350.00
Courtesies	100.00	0	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	0	200.00
TOTAL	14,550.00	0.00	14,550.00
III. PERSONNEL			
DOM Salary	5693.00	5,383.00	11,076.00
DOM Prof.Reimb.	3,600.00	0	3,600.00
DOM Housing	16,152.00	0	16,152.00
DOM Annuity	6,732.00	0	6,732.00
DOM Health Ins.	1,338.00	0	1,338.00
AdminAssist Salary	17,324.00	0	17,324.00
AdminAssist Annuity	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
AdminAssist SSMch	1,213.00	0	1,213.00
Total	54,052.00	5,383.00	59,435.00
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County Preg. Cnt	150.00	0	150.00
WKYK Radio	800.00	0	800.00
Mtn. State Fair	300.00	0	300.00
Total	1,250.00	0.00	1,250.00
Grand Totals	71,052.00	5,383.00	76,435.00

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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS CONCLUDED WITH THE FOLLOWING STATISTICAL TABLES

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Congregation and Member Info Yancey Association

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	J.	WA	CMS	CMO	3	Assoc. Mis. %	<u>a</u>	œ
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0			0	0						z	z	
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0			0	0						z	z	
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	220	205		10	1895	2004	Village (up to 499 people)	06			τ-	>	>	White Non- Hispanic
Browns Creek, Bumsville	Church	285	195			. 0	0	Open Country/Rural Area					z	z	White Non- Hispanic
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	546	404	6		1881	1974	Small City (2500- 9999 people)	176			-	>	>	White Non- Hispanic
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0			0	0						z	z	
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	150	120			1800	2002	Open Country/Rural Area	100				z	z,	White Non- Hispanic
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	160	53			1885	2002	Village (up to 499 people)	36				>	z	White Non- Hispanic
Faith, Bumsville	Church	32	0			1950	2004	Open Country/Rural Area	18				z	>	White Non- Hispanic
Halls Chapel, Bumsville	Church	0	0			0	0						z	z	
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	0	0			0	0						z	z	
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	160	78			1890	1994	Open Country/Rural Area	92				z	z	White Non- Hispanic
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	0	0			0	0						z	z	
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0			0	0						z	z	
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	115	101	4	7	1896	0	Open Country/Rural Area	09				>-	>	White Non- Hispanic
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	0	0			0	0						z	z	
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	163	152	10	10	1907	1997	Open Country/Rural Area	104			-	>-	>	White Non- Hispanic
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	17	0			2002	2006	Village (up to 499 people)	50				>	z	White Non- Hispanic

Assoc. Mls. % - Association Mission on % Basis IP - Interessory Prayer R - Racial Ethnic Group	
CMS - Church-Type Missions Started CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating L/U - Lost/Unchurched	
NMT - New Member Training L - Location WA - AM Worship Attendence	
C/M - Church/Mission TM - Total Membership RM - Resident Membership	

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Windom, Burnsville	Church	99	0	ιO		1928	9000	people)				-	-	> -	White Non- Hispanic	
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	CMS - Church-Type Missions Started	CIMO - Church-Lype Missions Operating		
NMT - New Member Training	L - Location		Min - 1 otal Music Ministry Enrollment	
C/M - Church/Mission	TM - Total Membership	RM - Resident Membership OA - Other Additions		

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Bee Log, Burnsville Church Blue Rock, Burnsville Church Blue Rock, Burnsville Church Browns Creek, Burnsville Church Burnsville Church Burnsville Church Burnsville Church Burnsville Church Church Cane River, Burnsville Church Fairview, Burnsville Church Fairview, Burnsville Church Fairview, Burnsville Church Laurel Branch, Burns Mount Pleasant, Burns Mount Pleasant, Burnsville Church Mount Pleasant, Burnsville Church Church Mount Pleasant, Burnsville Church Pleasant Gape, Green Mountain Church Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain Church Charles Mountain Church Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain Church Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain Church Charles Mountain Charles Mountain Church Charles Mountain Church Charles Mountain Charles Mountain Church Charles Mountain Charl	Total 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	90000000	0 0	0.44				
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Simms Fork, Burnsville Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville Church	10	9	0	-	4	0	.0	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville	6	0	2	ဗ	-	0	· 60	0
Windom, Burnsville Church	6	0	0	-	2	~	ю	2
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville Church	3	0	2	-	0	0	0	0
Totals	53	rc.	9	6	21	3	9	3

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

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Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.		PRE 0 CHILDREN -5 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS ADULTS 55-64 65-Up	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church														
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church														
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	32	12	11	12		4	14	11	28	ю		28	22	133
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	88	3	10	10		10	28	1	16			98		86
Bumsville First, Bumsville	Church	225	10	. 15	24	15	40	43	43	21	9	00	100	20	31
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church														
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	111	7	2	თ		10	22	59		22		20	10	59
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	65	4	Ω	ю	3	80	25	12	4	-		30	4	=
Faith, Burnsville	Church	22	~	-		4		7	80	4				7	
Hails Chapel, Burnsville	Church														
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church														
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	. 83	2	6	4	4	15	28	9	12			65	52	39
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church														
Open Door, Burnsville	Church														
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	102	4	41	9	60	ю	17	13	31	-		46	6	26
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church														
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	166	22	25	19	2	25	37	13	18	2		25	53	134
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	14	~	က		2	6	4	-				20	80	28
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	93	7	4	23	ღ	80	20	17	10	-		90	6	89
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	334	23	30	41	60	56	39	140	23	4		209	25	
Windom, Burnsville	Church												51		257
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	31		5	8	1		11	9	c)			15		19
TOTALS		1,432	66	137	154	09	157	295	310	172	40	80	874	195	933

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11	dren 6-11	OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ilts 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	arm Fraining	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	Jren 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers	General			
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17		DT Gen Off - General Officers	S I B I	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	reschool	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	h 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Te	OTEN - Fotal DT Enrollment Ongoing + Short-Term)			
CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	37	ເດ	3	9	20	င	0	0	0	0	0	37
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	44	0	41	24	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	4
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	69	30	39	0	0	0	82	26	39	0	20	154
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	0,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windom, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		150	35	56	30	20	6	85	26	39	0	20	235

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

	Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5	12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17	Othe	Other - Other Music Groups				
CONGREGATION		Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Bee Log, Burnsville	lle	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock, Burnsville	ville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	msville	Church	28	0	0	2	26	0
Browns Creek, Burnsville	ırnsville	Church	26	-	12	10	30	က
Burnsville First, Burnsville	urnsville	Church	98	ဗ	6	18	39	17
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	ırnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River, Burnsville	sville	Church	20	0	0	0	20	0
Fairview, Burnsville	lle	Church	41	0	0	0	41	0
Faith, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	nsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch, Burns	ırns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	urnsville	Church	32	2	-	0	24	9
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Burn	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Door, Burnsville	sville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	en Mountain	Church	31	0	13	8	15	0
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	reen Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	sville	Church	62	10	10	2	28	12
Simms Fork, Burnsville	sville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville	ırnsville	Church	48	S	4	12	27	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windom, Burnsville	le le	Church	0	0	. 0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	urnsville	Church	.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			377	21	49	47	223	37

MISSIONS EDUCATION Yancey Association

Items Reported:

WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. W	W 6-11 - wmu 6-11		W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+		- Total Bro	Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll, B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17	roll. B 1	2-17 -Broth	arhood Ages	12-17	Other - Oth	Other - Other Missions Education	Education	
W Pre - WMU Birth-5	W 12-17 - WMU 12-17	-17 W Lead -	WMU Lead	.Tm. B6	-11 - Broth	W Lead - WMU Lead. Tm. B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+	6-11 B1	8+ - Brothe	thood Ages	18+				
CONGREGATION	Chu	Church/Mission	WMU	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead W Miss.	W MISS.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
Bee Log, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek, Burnsville		Church	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	35	10	2	15	0
Browns Creek, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First, Burnsville		Church	92	က	1	0	25	9	20	0	0	0	0	0
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Faith, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0
Halls Chapel, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	. 0
Laurel Branch, Burns		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Burn		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Door, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	ain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	8	0
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	ntain	Church	0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsville		Church	21	0	0	0	18	ю	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simms Fork, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville		Church	8	0	0	0	9	2	0	20	0	0	20	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windom, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			124	33	+	0	79	Ξ	20	63	10	2	43	0

MISSION INVOLVEMENT Yancey Association

Int'l - International
State - State (outside local community)
Total - Total Missions Project Participation
Items Reported.

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CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	inti
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	7.1	90	13	0	80
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0		0
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	32	30	0	0	2
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0 -
Laurei Branch, Burns	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	20	20	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	S	0	0	2	0
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	18	12	0	9	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Windom, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0

Financial - General

CONGREGATION CHURCH / MISSION UNDESIGNATED PESIGNATED PESIGNATED PERCEIPTS OTHER TOTAL RECEIPTS			Yancey Association	sociation				
Church Church 137,349 23,349 10,017 Church 238,285 114,184 Church 70,286 6,439 Church Church 43,929 7,461 Church Church Church Church Church Church 111,190 Church Church 111,190 Church 111,190 Church 2,895 Church Church 111,190 18,146 1,251 Church Church 3,600 Church 3,600 Church 111,190 18,146 1,251 Church 111,190 Church 3,600 Church 3,600 Church 111,190 18,146 1,251 Church 111,190 18,146 1,251 Church 3,600 Church 3,600 Church 111,190 18,146 1,251 Church 111,190 18,146 1,251 Church 111,190 18,146 1,251 Church 111,190 18,146 1,251 Church 11,190 Church 3,600 Church 3,500 Church 3,600 Church 3,600 Church 3,600 Church 3,600 Church 3,806 Church 3,600 Church 4,600	CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL
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Church 238,285 114,184 Church 70,286 6,439 Church 54,500 22,500 113,525 Church 43,929 7,461 7,461 Church 42,802 24,420 23,771 Church 42,802 24,420 23,771 Church 119,088 62,898 7,461 Church 111,190 18,146 1,251 Church 287,875 152,565 7,261 Church 2,895 8,490 3,200 Church 2,895 8,490 3,200	Browns Creek, Bumsville	Church	74,157	9,575		83,732		
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Church 43,929 7,461 Church 43,929 7,461 Church 24,420 23,771 Church 42,802 24,420 23,771 Church 119,068 62,898 Church 3,600 12,146 1,251 Church 111,190 18,146 1,251 1 Church 2,895 8,490 2,895 8,490 Church 2,895 8,490 2,804 3,200	Faith, Burnsville	Church						
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Church 3,600 Church 111,190 18,146 1,281 1,281 Church 2,895 8,490 1,281 1	Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	43,929	7,461		51,390	175	
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Church 287,875 152,565 Church 2,895 8,490 Church 31,556 5,904 3,200	South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	111,190	18,146	1,251	130,587	420,000	
Church 2,895 8,490 3,200 5,904 3,200	West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	287,875	152,565		440,440	1,708,000	
Church 31,556 5,904 3,200	Windom, Burnsville	Church	2,895	8,490		11,385	500,000	
	Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	31,556	5,904	3,200	40,660	2,666,500	
Total: 1,217,482 455,931 151,764 1,825,177	Total:		1,217,482	455,931	151,764	1,825,177	514,521	514,521

Financial - Missions Yancey Association

Assoc			Lottle Moon		Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+(ie+Other+Non)	Total Miss. Exp. Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lott e+Other+Non)			
Associational Missions	Annie A Annie Armstrong		Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	s. Exp.	Non-SBC - Non-SBC Miss, Exp.	Exp.			
Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottle M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	69	69	es	s	€	69	69	s
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	69	49	69	S	. 69	49	49	49
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	\$14,324	\$9,341	\$2,000	\$1,695	\$2,936	\$3,011	\$4,200	\$37,507
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$1,310	S	\$2,500	\$2,650	\$2,400	\$13,660
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	\$7,112	\$4,050	\$870	\$608	\$740	\$485	\$53,971	\$67,836
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	S	69	69	49	€	99	69	69
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	\$5,888	\$1,370	69	\$814	\$1,714	\$642	\$5,929	\$16,357
Fairview, Būrnsville	Church	\$2,231	\$1,200	\$1,000	49	\$2,000	\$2,500	\$300	\$9,831
Falth, Burnsville	Church	ь	6A	69	us.	69	69	69	\$
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	ь	49	69	s	ы	↔	69	49
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	49	69	49	ь	ь	69	49	s
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	\$2,100	\$2,000	69	s	\$600	↔	69	\$4,700
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	G	69	69	49	ь	€	49	s
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	69	69	69	ья	↔	€	€	\$
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	\$6,104	\$4,452	\$884	\$825	\$1,235	\$2,630	\$20,178	\$36,308
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	s	69	69	(A)	69	ь	49	69
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	\$8,505	\$3,038	\$52	\$780	\$1,990	\$1,169	\$1,283	\$16,817
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	49	\$987	69	B	69	Э	€9	\$987
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	\$14,722	\$5,398	\$1,902	\$1,316	\$2,493	\$2,604	\$3,117	\$31,552
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	\$29,625	\$14,800	\$795	\$3,078	\$14,027	\$39,150	\$4,378	\$105,853
Windom, Burnsville	Church	69	\$2,300	\$2,495	S	69	69	69	\$4,795
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	\$1,631	\$1,631	\$1,131	\$1,065	\$1,318	G	69	\$6,776







MINUTES OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2007



MINUTES OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2007

ANNUAL SESSION
MONDAY – OCTOBER 15, 2007
SOUTH ESTATOE BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY – OCTOBER 16, 2007
LAUREL BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH



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	Vice-Moderator	
	Clerk	
	Treasurer	. 114/184
	Assistant Treasurer	
	Librarian/Historian	
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	Christian Action	
	Discipleship Training	
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	WMU	
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madic	Baptist Children's Homes	
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Moderator (Term Expiring 2009)	
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Clerk (Term Expiring 2009)	
Treasurer (Term Expiring 2009)	5
Librarian/Historian (Term Expiring 2009)	
PROGRAM DIRECTORS	
Baptist Men (Term Expiring 2009)	
Christian Action (Term Expiring 2009)Mr. Robert Branch	
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8271 Double Island Rd. Green Mountain, NC 28740, 778-2006	
Music (Term Expiring 2009)	
PO Box 533, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-9787	
Sunday School (Term Expiring 2009) Mr. Johnny Riddle	
Vacation Bible School (Term Expiring 2009)	
Vacation Bible School (Term Expiring 2009)Mrs. Elaine Miller	
WMU (Term Expiring 2008)	
PO Box 332, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7089	
TRUSTEES	
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Mrs. Nancy Holcombe	
Mrs. Nellie Styles	
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INSTITUTION & AGENCIES REPRESENTATIVES	
Baptist Children's Homes (Term Expiring 2009)Mr. Cecil Huskins	
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Baptist Hospital (Term Expiring 2009)	
Baptist Retirement Homes (Term Expiring 2009)Mr. Phillip Banks	

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COMMITTEES

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Term Expiring 2008			Rev.	Shane C	assida
Term Expiring 2009		·		Mr. Edd	ie Faw
	187 Laurel Street,	Burnsville,	NC 28	714, 682	2-2002
Term Expiring 2009			Mr.	Robert F	3ranch
9	99 Lady Bug Lane,	Burnsville,	NC 28	714, 682	2-3102

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Term Expiring 2009	Rev. Hoyt Whitson
	9 Walnut Avenue, Spruce Pine, NC 28777, 765-5079
Term Expiring 2009	Mr. Niles Howell
	45 Lady Bug Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-6692

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LONG RANGE PLANNING

Director of Missions Rev. Harvey Sharp
PO Box 53, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-238
Term Expiring 2009 Mrs. Jan Murph
Term Expiring 2009
Moderator (Term Expiring 2009)
Stewardship/Finance Committee Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP

Term Expiring 2008	Pastor Roger Griffin
32 South Estate	be Baptist Church Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5689
\$271 Dc	puble Island Road, Green Mountain, NC 28740; 778-2006 Mr. Tony Laws
Term Expiring 2010	Mr. Tony Laws
	65 Roaring Spout Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5381
Term Expiring 2010	
•••••	. 29 Cattail Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3689
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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS - (Continued)

PERSONNEL
Term Expiring 2008
Moderator (Term Expiring 2009)
PLACE & PREACHER
Term Expiring 2008 Rev. Chris Morgan
Moderator (Term Expiring 2009) Rev. Ray Strickland
PROPERTY
Term Expiring 2008 Mr. David Autrey

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	Mrs. Terri Ayers, Chairperson 95 Hot Rod Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5522 Mrs. Wilma Huskins
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- * Karen Mizell (Team Leader) 9851 Double Island Rd., Green Mountain, NC 28740, 675-9983
- * Must be re-nominated each year.

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	Mrs. Beverly Dulaney
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	Estatoe Baptist Church Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5689
	Mrs. Terri Ayers
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Youngs Chapel	
DEACONS, CHAIRMAN:	
Bolens Creek	
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Province Create	Mr. John Gibbs
	Mr. Tim Babb
Byrds Chapel	
Cane River	
	Mr. J. C. Robinson
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Mount Mitchell	

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	Mr. Willard Hensley
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	207 Old Field Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4068
	Mr. Mike Higgins
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	Mr. Ted Berry
Youngs Chapel	Mr. Vern Cook
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Bolens Creek	Mr. Jim Owens
Cane River	Mr. Sam Ball
Mount Pleasant	Rev. Tim Hylemon
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Bolens Creek	Dr. Chris Morgan 1149 Bolens Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 678-9280
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH

Section 1. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as this associations' statement of generally held convictions and as a guide to understanding who we are.

Section 2. This association holds to the belief that Holy Scripture is infallible and inerrant in its original manuscripts. Scripture is truth without mixture of error. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section 2. The association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports the purpose and work of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifth, or fraction part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.

Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 5. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:

- a. After receiving a request for admission into the Association, the Membership Committee is to meet with the church to discuss its desire for membership and explain the associational requirements for admission.
- b. Formal action by the group or church seeking admission reflecting that twothirds of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
- c. A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
- d. A written statement expressing their intent to cooperate.
- e. A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist beliefs and practices and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program.
- f. A completed application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association. (Amended 4:19:1999)

Section 6. Following its examination of the application of a church for membership in the Association, the Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting and shall make one of the following recommendations:

- a. That this church be accepted under watch care for one year.
- b. That action on the request be deferred pending discussion of the Membership Committee with leaders of the church making application.
- c. That the request for membership be denied. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 7. The recommendation of the Membership Committee shall be presented again on the second day of the Annual Meeting and shall require a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting. The Moderator shall report the action of the Association to the church in writing.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section 8. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

- Decision to with draw shall have been determined in a formal business meeting of the church.
- b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business meeting shall be submitted to the Associational Clerk who will inform the Moderator and Director of Missions.
- c. The Membership Committee shall confer with the church as to reason and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.
- d. The Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 9. The Association may withdraw fellowship from a member church when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives or purpose of the association. The Membership or special Ad-Hoc Committee shall investigate and present their recommendations thru the Executive Committee to the annual or special called Associational Meeting. Fellowship from the member church shall be withdrawn upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 10. A quorum for the transaction of business during annual or special called meetings shall consist of those messengers outlined in section 4 above, who represent at least one-third of the member churches in the association. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VI - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday in October. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The first day shall include a fellowship meal and the second day shall include a fellowship snack. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The officers and other Associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote at the first day of the Annual Meeting. They will begin service immediately following the close of the second day of the Annual Meeting. Those elected will serve for a three-year period except for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator who will serve for one year. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.
- Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.
- Section 5. The *Historian* shall gather, preserve and interpret historical records of the life and work of the Association in cooperation with the Clerk. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. Shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; officers of the Association; Directors of Departments; Chairmen of Committees; Pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) voting members on the committee. Voting members shall be determined by the church.
- b. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the Annual Meetings. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work at the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Executive Committee shall meet in January, April and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between the Annual Meeting. These meetings will take place on the third Monday.
- d. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- e. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- f. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) day in advance.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one person from our Associational Churches to serve as an ordination coordinator. The ordination coordinator will assist the Director of Missions in advising member churches regarding the proper procedures for requesting ordination to the Gospel ministry for one of its members. He will convene and moderate the ordination council and submit a letter detailing the recommendation of the council to the requesting church. He will ensure that a copy of that letter and supporting documents are placed in the permanent record files of the Association. The ordination coordinator will be guided in the performance of his duties by this paragraph and any further instruction contained in the Associational Policies and Procedures Manual. (Amended 10/172000)
- c. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.

Section 3. The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual, provided that it complies with this document, which takes precedence. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 4. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

- Constitution and By-Laws
- b. Evangelism
- c. Long Range Planning
- d. Membership
- e. Personnel Committee

- f. Program and Resolutions
- g. Property
- h. Stewardship/Finance
- i. Time, Place and Preacher

Section 5. The Moderator shall appoint Ad-Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from October 1 to September 30, and Church Clerks should submit their Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter) to the Associational Clerk no later than the second Monday in October in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE X – ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

Section 1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

(Amended 4/19/1999)

The Association shall have a Director of Missions who will be responsible to the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to this committee each quarter. He shall also make a written report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

He shall fulfill those specific duties as outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual and shall be responsible for the promotion of all programs of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Moderator along with the Nominating Committee, shall name a specified Search Committee of seven (7) members to be approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

The Search Committee shall bring the name of one candidate at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the Search Committee. If a current member of the Search or Executive Committee wishes to apply for the position of Director, he must first resign from that committee. The voting Executive Committee shall consider and select a candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting and shall recommend that candidate to the Associational body for approval. His election shall be by a three-fourths majority vote of a duly constituted Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Associational messengers present and voting by ballot.

His time of office shall continue from the date of employment designated at the time of election until terminated by mutual consent or by a simple majority ballot vote of messengers of the Association at an Annual or Special Called Meeting.

Section 2. SUPPORT STAFF

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Duties and responsibilities are outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XI - ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution and By-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

- Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than two weeks, and not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the Annual Meeting; such notification coming through the Associational Office.
- b. A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger at the Annual Meeting.
- c. A first reading of the proposed amendment will be presented at the first day of the Annual Meeting. The approval of the amendment shall be by twothirds majority of the messengers of the Association present and voting at the second day of the Annual Meeting. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except when it may be in conflict with this Constitution and By-laws and in such conflict, the Constitution and By-laws shall control.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Presiding
Allen Ayers, Moderator
Yancey Baptist Association

PROGRAM

THEME: Because We Care

Scripture: Hebrews 2:12: Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee.

Monday, October 15, 2007, South Estatoe Baptist Church

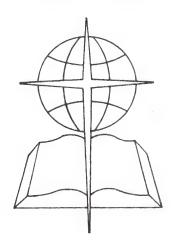
AFTERNOON SESSION Welcome/devotional thought.......Pastor Roger Griffin 4:00 Hymn "Send the Light" No. 595 Presentation & Adoption of Agenda......Mr. Allen Ayers Welcome: New Pastors and Church Staff Members.....Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary Hymn "Stand Up For Jesus" No. 485 4:30 Committee Reports Nominating...... Rev. Marty Parrott Stewardship & FinanceRev. Harvey Sharpe Hymn "Victory In Jesus" No. 426 Ministry Team Reports 4:50Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary

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Tuesday, October 16, 2007, Laurel Branch Baptist Church

6:55	Prelude	
7:00		Rev. Ray Strickland . Pastor, Laurel Branch Baptist Church
7:10	Hymn	"Family of God" No. 380
7:15	Adoption of 2007-2008 Budget	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
	Special Recognitions	
7:25	N C Baptist Hospital	Rev. Paul Mullen
7:40	Miscellaneous Business	Mr. Allen Ayers
	Special Music	
8:00	· ·	Pastor Ricky Ray
8:00	Message of Challenge	
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	Message of Challenge	Pastor Ricky Ray West Burnsville Baptist Church

There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the meeting.



Messengers to Association

October 15, 2007 Afternoon Session

Bolen's Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Morgan Edward Fortner Ben Riddle

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Barbara Smith Evelyn Wilson Barbara Hensley Joe Hensley Jack Ballew LoDella Ballew

Fairview Baptist Church

Pastor Ken Hollifield Ruth Hollifield JC Robinson Anna Robinson Jewel Frye Sharon Hollifield

Faith Baptist Church

Hoyt Bennett

Halls Chapel Baptist Church

Pastor Holt Whitson, Jr.

Laurel Branch

Pastor Ray Strickland Evelyn Capps Elaine McIntosh

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Cecil Huskins George Reynolds Virginia Reynolds

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Pastor Steven Grindstaff Barbara Branch Gordon Higgins Donna Higgins
Doyle Dale
Joyce Dale
Armin Watkins

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Pastor Marty Parrott Walter Savage Joy Letterman

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Pastor Roger Griffin David Autrey Joel Robertson Sharon Shuford

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Pastor Ricky Ray
Associate pastor Steven Johnson
Terri Ayers
Allen Ayers
Loretta Sharpe
Judy McCurry
Nancy Holcomb
Dennis Hughes
Donna Hughes
Wanda Harding
Wade Harding

Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Glenna Buchanan Billy Buchanan

Messengers	40
Pastors	8
Staff	2
Visitors	22
Total	72

DAY ONE AFTERNOON SESSION OCTOBER 15, 2007

- 1. The first day of the 129th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 15, 2007 at South Estatoe Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 72 people in attendance for the afternoon session with 12 churches represented. There were 8 Pastors, 40 messengers, 22 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Mr. Allen Ayers, Moderator, presided.
- 2. Pastor Roger Griffin, South Estatoe Baptist Church, welcomed everyone and opened with a devotional thought We care (Philippians 2:5 "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:") because of Christ Jesus. He challenged everyone with these questions: "Are we doing the Father's will everyday?" and "Where does God rank in our lives?" Then he led in prayer.
- 3. Mr. Walter Savage led the hymn "Send the Light" accompanied on the piano by Associational Music Director, Mr. Armin Watkins.
- 4. Mr. Allen Ayers, Moderator, called to order the 129th Annual Meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association. He presented the program for review and a motion was made to adopt the agenda as proposed, seconded and the program was approved.
- 5. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary, introduced Steven Johnson, the new Associate Pastor of West Burnsville Baptist Church.
- 6. Mr. Walter Savage led the hymn "Stand Up for Jesus" accompanied on the piano by Associational Music Director, Mr. Armin Watkins.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe talked about the theme for this years meeting "Because We Care".

Because We Care Matthew 25:31-40

We as Yancey Baptist have been really busy this past year!

Putting feet to the Gospel –

Ministering to hurts and pains of our community –

Because We Care
Three families in our community were assisted by our Handy Man Fund
Three hundred and six individuals were helped through our food pantry
Thirty-one families were helped with oil or electric needs

Ninety-nine seniors ministered to at our second annual county-wide Senior Adult Picnic

Three hundred fifty seniors ministered to at Thanksgiving and again at Christmas by food provided by our Associational churches

Fifty seniors treated to fresh baked muffins by ladies group of South Estatoe
Baptist Church

Twenty-eight seniors participated in weekly Bible study at our county Senior Center (with three decisions)

Ninety-one Christmas cheer boxes given to county Seniors at Christmas

Five churches united together to man a witnessing booth and diaper changing station at the Mount Mitchell Craft Fair (22 professions and 11 rededications)

Eight churches united together to minister at the Mountain State Fair in Asheville Plus hundred's of seeds planted

Plus 97 fair workers – received medical/dental care Plus at least ten fair workers prayed to receive Christ

Plus one fair worker made the following comment: "I have not felt this loved, cared for since I left the home of my mom and dad".

Hundreds of visitors, campers in our county were ministered to through the three campground ministries we have staffed this summer

Thousands were ministered to by mission teams that went from our individual churches

- 8. Mr. Allen Ayers presented the Executive Committee minutes for the three meetings of the Executive Committee. The January and April minutes had been approved by the Executive Committee. A motion was made to accept the July minutes as presented and the minutes were approved.
- 9. Mr. Allen Ayers stated that this would be his last meeting as moderator as a new moderator would take over at the end of the meeting on Tuesday. He then presented the Nominating Committee Report for approval. A motion was made to accept the report as presented and the report was approved.
- 10. The Stewardship Finance report for the 2006-2007 year was given by Rev. Harvey Sharpe. A motion was made to accept the report as presented and the report was approved.
- 11. Mr. Walter Savage led in the hymn "Victory in Jesus" accompanied on the piano by Associational Music Director, Mr. Armin Watkins.
- 12. Dr. Chris Morgan, Mountain State Fair Team Leader, shared about the ministry to the fair workers by members of eight associational churches on September 14, 2007. He stated that he thought the Mountain State Fair was Western North Carolinas greatest outreach ministry and challenged anyone who had not participated to go next year if time tarries.
- 13. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us the progress of the Leisure Ministry for the 2007 summer. It is the one place that we have the opportunity to share the gospel with people from different states all in one location. He invited everyone to volunteer to be a part of this ministry next year.
- 14. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us his ministry at the Senior Adult Center. The building in which the Senior Center is located has been condemned for twenty years. It is a shame that our Seniors have to use this building. There has been three senior adults that have come to accept Christ as their Lord and Savior this year, the youngest being sixty-seven years of age.
- 15. Rev. Harvey Sharpe reported on the ministry of the Mount Mitchell Crafts fair. There was twenty-two professions of faith and eleven rededications during the two day event, some from as far away as Mississippi.

- 16.Mr. Allen Ayers presented the proposed calendar for the 2007-2008 physical year. A motion was made to adopt the calendar as presented. The motion was seconded and the calendar was approved.
- 17. Mr. Allen Ayers opened the floor for miscellaneous business. He then introduced Rev. Steven Grindstaff, new pastor for Pleasant Gap Baptist Church
- 18. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the 2007-2008 proposed budget for questions and comments. The proposed budget would be voted on at the Tuesday night session.
- 19. Dr. Gordon Benton, Director of Church and Community Relations, Mars Hill College, shared some of what Mars Hill College was doing and how they were working with the Christian Action League and the Southern Baptist Convention.
- 20. Pastor Roger Griffin adjourned the afternoon session of the meeting with a blessing for the meal to be served before the evening session.

Respectively submitted:

Respectively submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant

Allen Ayers Moderator

Messengers to Association October 15, 2007 Evening Session

Bolen's Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Morgan Edward Fortner Ben Riddle

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Barbara Smith Evelyn Wilson Barbara Hensley Joe Hensley Jack Ballew LoDella Ballew

Cane River Baptist Church

Gerald Penland Maureen Penland Peggy Lambert Doris Holcombe

Fairview Baptist Church

Pastor Ken Hollifield Ruth Hollifield JC Robinson Anna Robinson Jewel Frye Sharon Hollifield

Faith Baptist Church

Hoyt Bennett

Halls Chapel Baptist Church

Pastor Holt Whitson, Jr.

Laurel Branch

Pastor Ray Strickland Evelyn Capps Elaine McIntosh

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Cecil Huskins Wilma Huskins George Reynolds Virginia Reynolds

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

Lloyd Silvers Shelby Buckner Bill Riddle Grace Riddle Frank Verran Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Pastor Steven Grindstaff Barbara Branch Gordon Higgins Donna Higgins Doyle Dale Joyce Dale Armin Watkins

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Pastor Marty Parrott Walter Savage Joy Letterman

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Pastor Roger Griffin David Autrey Joel Robertson Sharon Shuford

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Pastor Ricky Ray Associate pastor Steven Johnson Terri Ayers Loretta Sharpe Judy McCurry Nancy Holcomb Dennis Hughes Donna Hughes Wanda Harding

Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Pastor Lawrence Glenn Glenna Buchanan Billy Buchanan

Wade Harding

Messengers50Pastors9Staff2Visitors23Total83

DAY ONE EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 15, 2007

- 1. The first day of the 129th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 15, 2007 at South Estatoe Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 83 people in attendance for the evening session with 14 churches represented. There were 9 Pastors, 50 messengers, 23 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Mr. Allen Ayers, Moderator, presided. He called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to amend the agenda to continue the meeting at 6:45 PM. A motion was made and seconded and voted to continue at 6:45 PM.
- Mr. Walter Savage led the hymn "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine" accompanied on the piano by Associational Music Director, Mr. Armin Watkins.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary, made a challenge to everyone to "Praise God all day long for the next 30 days and see what a difference it will make in your life".
- Mr. Allen Ayers introduced Rev. Lewis Smith, Western Area Baptist Children's Home representative. Rev. Lewis Smith preformed a skit portraying Mr. John Hanes Mills who established the Baptist Children's Home November 11, 1885.
- 5. Mr. Allen Ayers introduced Rev. Gayle Brown, Western Area Baptist Retirement Home Representative. Rev. Gayle Brown shared about the five retirement homes in North Carolina and how they served over seven hundred older adults in independent living homes, assisted living homes and skill nursing care homes.
- 6. Mr. Phillip Banks, Yancey Baptist Association Baptist Retirement Home Representative shared his experience with the Baptist Retirement Home in Asheville while his sister was a resident there. He was well please with the great care she received as well as the facility.
- 7. Rev. Harvey Sharpe conducted the Memorial Service for those who had passed during the year.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us the things which he had taken a part in for the year as the Associational Missionary.
- Special Music was presented by the Fairview Quartet from Fairview Baptist Church.
- 10. Rev. Terry Sharp, International Missions Board, brought the message for the evening using the text from Acts 1:8; "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." At the conclusion of the message he led in prayer.

11.Mr. Allen Ayers adjourned the Monday night meeting of the Annual Meeting to be continued at Laurel Branch Baptist Church on Tuesday night at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Allen Ayers Moderator

Messengers to Association October 16, 2007 Evening Session

Bolen's Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Morgan Belinda Buchanan Ben Riddle

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Barbara Smith Jack Ballew LoDella Ballew Barbara Hensley Joe Hensley

Cane River Baptist Church

April Doney Judie Swann

Fairview Baptist Church

Pastor Ken Hollifield Sharon Hollifield JC Robinson Anna Robinson

Laurel Branch

Pastor Ray Strickland Evelyn Capps Elaine McIntosh Linda Griffith

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Cecil Huskins Wilma Huskins

Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

Bill Riddle Grace Riddle

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Barbara Branch Donna Higgins Doyle Dale Joyce Dale

Armin Watkins Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Pleasant Grove Baptist Churc Pastor Marty Parrott Walter Savage Joy Letterman

South Estatoe Baptist Church

David Autrey

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Pastor Ricky Ray
Associate pastor Steven Johnson
Terri Ayers
Allen Ayers
Loretta Sharpe
Judy McCurry
Dennis Hughes
Donna Hughes
Nancy Holcombe

Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Pastor Lawrence Glenn Vern Cook Billy Buchanan Glenna Buchanan

Messengers 38 Pastors 6 Staff 2 Visitors 7 Total 53

DAY TWO EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 15, 2007

- The second day of the 129th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 16, 2007 at Laurel Branch Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 53 people in attendance for this session with 12 churches represented. There were 6 Pastors, 38 messengers, 7 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Mr. Allen Avers. Moderator, presided. He called the meeting to order.
- 2. Rev. Ray Strickland, pastor Laurel Branch Baptist Church, welcomed everyone and conducted a devotion with the theme of "Because We Care", using as his text Ezekiel 34:26; "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy, and say unto them. Thus saith the Lord God unto the shepherds: Woe be to the shepherds of Israel that do feed themselves! Should not the shepherds feed the flocks? Ye eat the fat, and ye clothe you with the wool, ye kill them that are fed: but ye feed not the flock. The diseased have ve not strengthened, neither have ve healed that which was sick, neither have ye bound up that which was broken, neither have ye brought again that which was driven away, neither have ye sought that which was lost; but with force and with cruelty have ve ruled them. And they were scattered because there is no shepherd: and they became meat to all the beasts of the field, when they were scattered. My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea, my flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek after them" He then led in prayer.
- 3. Mr. Walter Savage led the hymn "The Family of God" accompanied on the piano by Associational Music Director, Mr. Armin Watkins.
- 4. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the 2007-2008 proposed budget.
- Mr. Allen Ayers called for a motion to accept the proposed budget. A motion was made and the vote was made to accept the proposed budget.
- 6. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented a certificate to Rev. Ricky Ray for West Burnsville Baptist Church as the top giving church in the Yancey Baptist Association to the Lottie Moon Offering and a certificate to Rev. Marty Parrott for Pleasant Grove Baptist Church as the top giving church per capital in the Yancey Baptist Association to the Lottie Moon Offering. He also presented the certificate from Mountain Heritage High School as a Banner Sponsor to Mr. Allen Ayers on behalf of the Yancey Baptist Association.
- Mr. Allen Ayers introduced Dr. Paul Mullen from the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Dr. Mullen shared information about the Pastoral Care School and the Benevolence Care made possible by the Mother's Day Offering.
- Mr. Allen Ayers asked for Miscellaneous Business. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented his wife, Loretta Sharpe, and the Yancey Baptist Association Administrative Assistant, Cathy Silvers.

- 9. Special Music was presented by Cecil and Wilma Huskins from Mount Mitchell Baptist Church.
- 10. Rev. Ricky Ray, Pastor of West Burnsville Baptist Church brought the message using text from Matthew 28; go to all the world to teach, preach and baptize, and share Jesus. God's people must be willing to go and share the gospel. His four points were: (1) concern, (2) cooperation doing whatever it takes, (3) commitment, (4) confidence (faith). He then led in prayer.
- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe recognized Mr. Allen Ayers and what a wonderful job he had done the past two years as Moderator for the Yancey Baptist Association.
- 12. Mr. Allen Ayers recognized Rev. Ray Strickland as the new moderator for the Yancey Baptist Association and the other officers who would be taking roles for the next few years.
- 13. Rev. Ray Strickland led in a prayer of dedication and benediction to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Allen Ayers Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, January 15, 2007 at the Bolens Creek Baptist Church. There were eight (8) churches represented which did constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, First Baptist Burnsville, Faith, Laurel Branch*, Pleasant Gap, Pleasant Grove*, Simms Fork and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were thirteen (13) people present: two pastors, five elected messengers, three associational officers and directors, two associational staff and one visitor.

- 1. Moderator, Allen Ayers called the meeting to order and opened the meeting with prayer.
- 2. Rev. Harvey Sharpe led in the devotions with text taken from I Corinthians 16:1-7 with the thought "if the Lord permits".
- 3. Mr. Allen Ayers asked every one to take a few minutes and read the minutes from the Special Called meeting held on October 2, 2006. After everyone had read the minutes he asked for a motion to accept the minutes as presented. A motion was made and seconded and the minutes were approved as presented. Next Mr. Ayers asked everyone to read the minutes from the Annual Meeting October 16-17, 2006. When everyone was finished reading these minutes a motion was made to accept them as presented and seconded. The minutes were approved as presented.
- Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial reports for the Yancey Baptist Association. The motion was made to approve the report as presented and voted to accept.
- Mrs. Barbara Branch, Christian Action Representative, presented her report. The Madonna mock crucifixion received enough opposition to have the network pull it from airing.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us that the Yancey Baptist Association needs a new Vacation Bible School Director for 2007. Also, there will be a National Day of Prayer Service held in May of 2007.
- Rev. Ray Strickland shared that he thought Mark Creech, Christian Action League, should be invited to come speak at our Association or at one of the churches with other churches invited to attend.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe asked for churches to sponsor the three campground ministries this year.
- 9. Rev. Harvey Sharpe informed the meeting of a need for a youth leader for the Association. He also shared that the association would like to have a Children's leadership workshop and that the Baptist State Convention would sponsor this workshop. He would like to have Lewis Smith, Western Area Baptist Children's Home Representative to come and share his "How to Lead a Child to Christ" seminar.
- Associational Missionary, Harvey Sharpe gave his report on what had been accomplished on the financial status of the Association since October 1, 2006.
- 11. Mr. Allen Ayers asked for motion to adjourn. Motion was made and seconded and meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted;

Respectfully submitted;

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Allen Ayers Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, April 16, 2007 at the Faith Baptist Church. There were seven (7) churches represented which did constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented First Baptist Burnsville, Cane River, Faith, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were twelve (12) people present: one pastor, six elected messengers, two associational officers and directors, two associational staff and one visitor.

- Moderator, Allen Ayers welcomed everyone and led in devotions with theme "Songs from the heart" based on scripture from Ephesians 5:15-20. Then led in prayer.
- 2. Mr. Allen Ayers then called the meeting to order.
- Moderator Allen Ayers presented the minutes from the January Executive Committee Meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented, it was seconded and the minutes were approved.
- 4. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial statements for the association. Mr. Allen Ayers asked for a move to accept the statements as presented. A move was made and the financial statements were approved as presented.
- 5. Mr. Armin Watkins, Associational Music Director, presented a report on the activities of the churches relating to music during the past quarter. There have been several concerts sponsored by members of the Yancey Baptist Association and others to benefit needy individuals and causes, as well as musical events sponsored by groups from around the county. Most recent was the Relay for Life Concert at the Burnsville Town Center, featuring several wonderful gospel groups from this area and guest soloists Annie and Molly Riddle. The concert collected \$1,420.00 to benefit the battle against cancer. Earlier was a concert at Mountain Heritage High School to benefit Nickolai Frank and his family. Yancey County is blessed to have really fine singing and instrumental musicians who generously donate their time and talent to bless others in need to the glory of God.
- 6. Mr. Johnny Riddle, Associational Sunday School Director shared that he had been in contact with Rev. Phil Stone, Baptist State Convention Sunday School Director, and had gotten some ideas but had not yet implemented them. He has contacted the Sunday School directors of the churches to let them know he is available to help them in any way he can.
- 7. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Homes Representative shared that Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde is planning a workday on Saturday, May 5, 2007. He encouraged everyone to come and be a part of this to help with the maintenance at the Children's Home. Also, the Western Area Representative, Rev. Lewis Smith is planning to be speaking in Yancey County in the near future.
- Moderator Allen Ayers asked that the representatives who were present at this meeting go back to their churches and share what had been discussed at this meeting.
- Mr. Phillip Banks, Baptist Retirement Homes Representative, shared that the Baptist Retirement Homes do have vacancies. They are building a new one in Waynesville and reopening one which had been closed.
- 10. The Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that this had been a busy quarter. He had been preaching almost every week at one of the churches. He also asked for all churches to supply the association with an email address so we would be able to

save on postage. He informed the group that he is available to all the churches in the association if they need him. Also shared were the upcoming events: National Day of Prayer, Campground Ministries, Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair, and the Mountain State Fair.

- 11. Moderator Allen Ayers asked if any church present would volunteer to host the Executive Committee Meeting in July. Mr. Cecil Huskins said Mount Mitchell would host the next meeting.
- 12. Mr. Allen Ayers asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made, seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted;

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Allen Ayers Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, July 16, 2007 at the Mount Mitchell Baptist Church. There were eight (8) churches represented which did constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Fairview, Faith, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell*, Pleasant Grove*, Simms Fork, South Estatoe and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were thirteen (13) people present: three pastors, five elected messengers, two associational officers and directors, two associational staff and one visitor.

- Moderator, Allen Ayers welcomed everyone for coming and thanked Mount Mitchell for hosting the meeting. He then called the meeting to order.
- 2. Rev. Ray Strickland led the devotions with text from Exodus 4:1-2 and the theme "What do you do with your rod?" Then he led in prayer.
- Mr. Allen Ayers presented the minutes from the April meeting for approval. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented, it was seconded and the minutes were approved.
- 4. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial statements for the association. Mr. Allen Ayers asked for a move to accept the statements as presented. A move was made and the financial statements were approved as presented.
- 5. On behalf of Christian Action League, Rev. Harvey Sharpe asked that anyone with information concerning any issues that needed attention please let her know.
- Baptist Children's Home Representative, Mr. Cecil Huskins shared news about the Children's Home. The Food Roundup for 2007 was OK, they met their goal for the yearly offering and will host an open house at Broyhill on Thursday, September 6, 2007.
- 7. Baptist Retirement Home Representative, Mr. Phillip Banks stated how impressed he has been when he visited his sister at the Baptist Retirement Home and urged everyone to visit and consider them if they had need of a retirement home.
- Mr. Allen Ayers reported on behalf of the Nominating Committee that five people had accepted the responsibility of serving on the 2007 Committee. The members for 2007-

- 2008 are Mr. Cecil Huskins, Mrs. Barbara Branch, Mrs. Karen Mizell, Rev. Marty Parrott and Mr. Thelton Powell.
- 9. Rev. Harvey Sharpe stated that three cooperative agreements had been approved for the 2008 year. Also, that all three of the campground ministries were doing well with Pastor Roger Griffin serving at Carolina Hemlocks, Mr. Robert Branch serving at Black Mountain and Mr. Charles Burleson serving at Toe Valley.
- 10. Mr. David Autrey shared information about a county youth meeting that had been meeting quarterly and invited everyone to attend the next meeting that South Estatoe would be hosting.
- 11. Associational Missionary, Rev. Sharpe, shared that Dr. Chris Schofield of the Baptist State Convention will be conducting a pastors prayer retreat on August 28, 2007 beginning at 9 AM.
- 12. Rev. Harvey Sharpe announced that the annual meeting will be held on Monday, October 15 at South Estatoe Baptist Church beginning at 3:30 PM and on Tuesday, October 16 at Laurel Branch Baptist Church beginning at 7:00 PM.
- 13. Rev. Sharpe also shared that the Yancey Baptist Association day at the Mountain State Fair would be September 14, 2007 and that seventeen volunteers were needed for the stations and three cart drivers. Dr. Chris Morgan, pastor of Bolens Creek Baptist Church will be team leader this year.
- 14. Mr. Allen Ayers asked for new business to be presented. There was none.
- 15. Rev. Ray Strickland finished with an addition to his devotion with the statement relating to his opening thought; "What's in your hand and how are you using it?"
- 16. A motion was made to adjourn and the meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Moderator Allen Ayers.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Allen Ayers Moderator

Associational Missionary 2007 Report

It has been a challenging year. God's blessings continue to flow to and through the work of our family of churches. I thank you for the wonderful privilege of serving as your Missionary in Yancey County.

This past year I:

Preached 73 times

Lead 112 Bible studies

Conducted 91 counseling sessions

Completed 37 church consultations

Attended 110 meetings/conferences

Served on the Mountain State Fair Leadership Team

Completed my recertification in conflict management

Completed my recertification as a Inter-faith associate in Satanism and the Occult

Conducted 27 church schools covering the subjects of

- Life cycle of the church
- · Spiritual gifts
- Basic Christian beliefs
- Worship

Participated in the Western Area Director of Missions forum

Coordinated our third annual Pastor's Prayer Retreat

Lead our Senior Adult Ministry

- Fifty-two Bible studies
- Second annual county wide picnic

A heartfelt thank you for all those who have faithfully served in the ministry of our association this past year. Together we have been a part of over seventy-one precious souls being introduced to Jesus.

Your faithful financial support is greatly appreciated because it allows us to labor side by side in our local harvest fields.

Pray for your associational staff and the ministry of our family of churches.

Your Missionary in Yancey County,

Brother Sharpe

Baptist Children's Home 2007 Report

News about the Baptist Children's Home work day, Saturday, May 6th at Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde; There were 13 people who went from Yancey Baptist Association traveling by Pleasant Gap's church van, they worked sorting food in the storage building, cleaning windows, plastering walls, trimming shrubbery, weed eating, cutting grass, and post painting.

The Children's Homes met their goals for gifts and food round up again this year. There will be an open house on Thursday, at the Broyhill Home in Clyde (September 6, 2007).

This will not be a work day but a day of celebration with children singing and giving their personal testimonies. After a time of fellowship and good food there will be a message from Dr. Blackwell, President of the North Carolina Baptist Children's Home.

I am happy to inform you that they have started up the home in Franklin (Girls) again.

If you plan on going to Open House on September 6th let us know at 675-4631, Cecil Huskins, to reserve your place.

Yours in Christ.

Cecil Huskins

Christian Action League 2007 Report

In the past year, many issues have faced Christians and prompted us to take a stand. Issues which have been brought to the attention of churches in the Yancey Baptist Association for action this year include the following:

- Wal-Mart's support of the homosexual agenda
- House Bill 493 "The Defense of Marriage Act", to add an amendment to the state constitution to protect the sanctity of marriage by limiting the privilege and benefits to one man and one woman
- House Bill 879 and Senate Bill 1182, "Sex Education Bills", highly controversial bills that would abolish abstinence until marriage education in North Carolina's public schools and replace it with the promotion of condoms and contraceptives and "alternative sexual behaviors to children in seventh grade or earlier."
- H.R. 1592, "The Hate Crime Bill", which could open the door to affect freedom of speech and prevent Christians from speaking the truth.

The National Day of Prayer was held on the Burnsville Town Square on Thursday, May 3, 2007. Approximately 119 people were in attendance.

Respectfully submitted;

Barbara Branch Christian Action League Representative

History 2007 Report

Fairview Baptist Church

Sealed the church parking area.

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church was able to purchase some land adjoining our church. We also had fourteen members to go on a mission trip to West Virginia.

Shoal Creek Baptist Church

Moved to our new building in Oct 06. Our first service was a baptizing on 10/15/06, with 7 baptized. We had our official dedication service on 10/29/06.

Started Genesis Academy, a Preschool and after school program. Had a Military recognition service on 5/27/07. Celebrated our 100th Anniversary at our Homecoming service on 8/19/07. Went to Team Based leadership.

Simms Fork Baptist Church

Church floor completed upstairs going to do the downstairs on August 6, 2007: We have the upstairs completed and are getting ready to put tile down in the basement. We just finished Bible School and are going to baptize one child. We have our well paid off.

Music 2007 Report

The churches of Yancey County, especially those churches as members of the Yancey Baptist Association, are blessed to over-flowing with music and the musicians to

express, in God's special language, our praise and thanks to Him for His love and goodness to us. Nothing speaks so immediately and urgently to the saved and unsaved alike as the lifting of our voices and instruments to Heaven!

This past year has seen many services and concerts in Yancey County dedicated to lifting up the Son of God to the Father. One such joyful occasion occurred Sunday evening, September 30th, when the choirs, soloists, and ensembles of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and Pleasant Gap Baptist Church came together for an evening of glorifying Jesus and Holy God the Father in word and music. Praise God, the blessings go on and on! What a blessing to witness the joy in the voices and hearts of the older and even the very young, expressing their love of the Father!

Respectfully submitted;

Mr. Armin Watkins Associational Music Director

Resort Ministry 2007 Report

The Yancey Baptist Association has conducted summer ministry in three campgrounds this year. Black Mountain was led by Mr. Robert Branch, Carolina Hemlocks was led by Pastor Roger Griffin and Patience Park was led by Mr. Charles Burleson.

Black Mountain's major upgrading and renovations were completed. The high attendance at Black Mountain was fifty. Patience Park had a high attendance of thirty-five. Carolina Hemlocks had a high attendance of twenty.

Respectfully submitted:

Rev. Harvey Sharpe Associational Missionary

WMU 2007 Report

As Associational WMU Director I have found that the women in Yancey County truly understand what it means to "Live the Call" for Christ. Our women have been involved in many projects in our county, state, and around the world. We have had many opportunities to make a difference in the lives of individuals all around the world. The fields have never been more white to harvest.

As your leader it has been my desire for our churches to come together and share ideas and resources so we can become an even greater blessing to people around the world.

This year Pleasant Grove WMU hosted a salad supper for all of our ladies. We had a wonderful time of fellowship, sharing, and encouragement. We are looking forward to another time together in October with the women of Burnsville First Baptist as host. I believe that by working together God will give us even greater opportunities to minister to others.

May we continue in 2008 to "Live the Call" that is worthy and pleasing to our Lord.

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Joyce Dale WMU Director



BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA (July 2006-July 2007)

Oak Ranch added to ministry...Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) entered into a relationship with Oak Ranch, a residential program for at-risk boys, to manage the facility. Located on the Lee-Harnett County line near Broadway, Oak Ranch features two existing cottages, administrative buildings and an eight-horse equine therapy component.

"This is a historic event," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "Baptist Children's Homes and Oak Ranch share a vision to provide hope and healing to children. This is a natural merger, and we look into the future with great hope and tremendous expectation."

Plans are in place to accept boys into care at Oak Ranch beginning in October, 2007, but the property and Oak Ranch's distinctive equine therapy program are already being utilized by BCH residents and staff members from the institution's statewide locations.

New Program Helps Children With Intensive Challenges...BCH's new Level III program outreaches to children who are struggling to overcome a greater degree of emotional and behavioral issues. The service is designed to provide a highly structured and supervised residential environment that is responsive to the need for intensive, active therapeutic treatment and interventions.

Currently, BCH offers Level III child care services at Kennedy Home in Kinston and Moody Home in Franklin.

Developmental Disabilities Ministry Continues To Grow. . . On August 27, 2006, members of the Three Forks association, BCH staff and other supporters gathered for the dedication ceremony of two new Developmental Disabilities Ministry (DDM) homes for developmentally disabled adults in Zionville

The Three Forks Home is named in honor of the association for gifting the original Camp Joy property for the new homes. Lindsay Home is named in memory of Winifred B. Lindsay who donated a lead gift of \$400,000. Churches, businesses, organizations and other community friends helped raise funds to build the homes. The new DDM homes are a part of Joy Cove Ministries serving families in Watauga County and the surrounding community.

BCH held a groundbreaking ceremony on September 10, 2006 to celebrate the expansion of its Developmental Disabilities Ministry to Sanford. BCH recently began building the two group homes to serve special needs adults in the Lee County area.

The Sanford based ministry has been tapped Willett Ministries. Jane Willett-Cromer, a resident of Gulf and mother of a developmentally disabled adult, gave three and a half acres of land for the Sanford-based homes to BCH in the memory of her husband Howard.

BCH and Cross Road Retirement Community in Asheboro hosted a "Laying the Foundation" ceremony on October 14, 2006. The ceremony celebrated the construction of BCH's new DDM group home. The group home is located on the Cross Road Retirement Community campus which is owned by Cross Road Baptist Church. It will be called "The Asheboro Home," and dedication ceremonies are scheduled for August 26, 2007.

The 3,000 square-foot facility offers a residence for six developmentally disabled adult women and will serve families in Randolph County and the surrounding community. The home was built in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). BCH will operate the home, providing the services and the staff.

Baptists Touch BCH Through Technology. . . Children in BCH's care greeted Messengers at the 2006 annual session of the Baptist State Convention at the Greensboro Coliseum through the power of technology. Using a web camera link, five children at Mills Home in Thomasville carried on live, real-time conversations with convention attendees and thanked them for their love and support. Mills Home children answered questions and gave "high fives" to Messengers who viewed them on a large, flat panel display screen.

New Website Introduced...BCH also introduced the redesigned BCH Family (www.bchfamily.org) website during the November convention. The new website offers streamlined navigation making it easy to find information about BCH's statewide services and a variety of ways to support the ministry. New features include online journals and photo galleries from the ministries locations around the state.

Charity & Children Marks 120 Years...Charity & Children (C&C) marked its 120th anniversary in 2007. Throughout its history, it has been a strong voice speaking for Baptist Children's Homes conveying news, information, and children's success stories. The free publication is mailed to as many as 62,000 subscribers a month, with estimated readership in excess of 170,000 per issue.

Seven year C&C editor Jim Edminson introduced a new look for the paper in January utilizing concisely written stories, the use of vivid, large photos, ample white space, and contemporary artwork to make the publication more approachable to readers.

The BCH news publication is produced each month by its publisher and BCH president Michael C. Blackwell, Edminson, and Blake Ragsdale who was named Managing Editor in late 2006.

BCH Named One Of Triad's "Best Places To Work"... BCH was a finalist in the Triad Business Journal's annual "Best Places to Work" competition. The institution finished in the elite four of the "charitable nonprofits" category. BCH president Michael C. Blackwell, accompanied by members of his President's Management Group, accepted the award at a ceremony in High Point.

BCH's state administration offices, Mills Home residential campus and Weekday Education facilities in Thomasville, and group homes for developmentally disabled adults in Winston-Salem comprise BCH's Triad area services.



THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 2006 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

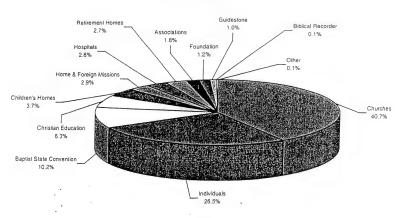
During 2006, the Foundation assisted individuals in establishing 49 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$2.6 million and received \$6.5 million in contributions to existing endowments, all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship and church fund management. Over \$2.6 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received \$11.7 million in contributions during 2006 for Christian causes.

The Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Salomon Smith Barney to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2006, the Foundation held \$153.1 million under management.

During 2006, our distributions totaled \$8.4 million, with charity receiving \$5.9 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$2.5 million. During the 86-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$31.6 million has been distributed to individuals and \$59.2 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$90.8 million.

C. V. Bailes, Chairman, Board of Directors M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. 2006 Distributions



2007 Report to the Associations North Carolina Baptist Hospital



A MISSION OF HEALING

In 1923, Baptist Hospital began as a "missionary enterprise" of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina to extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. In the Bible, healing is God's work of restoring well-being and wholeness – body, mind and spirit – to one who is broken. In 2007, our mission of healing is reaching thousands of hurting people, combining the leading edge of medicine with the grace of compassion. As God's servants, we consider our mission to be a great privilege and responsibility.

HIGHLIGHTS AT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

A Leading Provider of Medical Care in the United States

- We are ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" by U.S. News and World Report (2006), and one of the top 50 hospitals (of over 6,000) since 1993.
- "The Best Doctors in America" (2005) includes 149 physicians from the Medical Center. Less than 10% of U.S. hospitals have doctors listed in this ranking.
- Our Comprehensive Cancer Center, a national leader in cancer care and research, is home to 13 cancer specialists listed among "America's Top Doctors for Cancer 2006."
- Our Heart Center is an internationally recognized leader in state-of-the-art cardiac treatment and research.
- Our patient satisfaction scores are among the nation's best, in the top 3 percent compared to our peers (Press Ganey and Associates).

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment for yourself or a family member with one of our physicians or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL® at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Our web site is www.wfubmc.edu.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: MISSION PARTNERS WITH NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

As partners with North Carolina Baptists, we are fulfilling our mission of "providing ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ." We are very grateful for the support of Cooperative Program Missions Giving, allowing us to broaden the healing reach of Christ through three vital ministries.

CareNet's Pastoral Counseling Centers provide compassionate, highly skilled, faith-integrated counseling to hurting individuals, couples and families.

- Our statewide network of 19 counseling centers extends the ministry of churches.
- Among the largest pastoral counseling ministries in the nation, CareNet will provide 27,000 hours of counseling in 2007.
- Thanks to the support of N.C. Baptists, counseling is provided at a reasonable cost and subsidized for clients who need assistance. No one is turned away due to lack of resources to pay.
- "My CareNet counselor saved my life, walking along beside me, never giving up on me, and telling me God would never leave me."

2007 Report to the Associations - North Carolina Baptist Hospital

The Center for Congregational Health is helping churches grow stronger through ministries of expert consultation and education.

 We serve approximately 25 churches per month with long range planning, strategies to energize congregations, and conflict reconciliation.

 600 ministers and church leaders per year receive leadership training in a variety of educational events.

• Since 1992, we have trained over 1,800 clergy for interim ministry.

 "I'm very grateful for the excellent training and practical guidance I received to help the church through difficult times."

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education Department provides compassionate spiritual care to our patients and families and specialized pastoral care training for ministers.

• 54,015 ministry contacts were made in 2006.

• 66 ministers received training in 2006 through our Clinical Pastoral Education programs.

 Worship services for patients, families and staff are held every Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday in our Davis Memorial Chapel.

"My training at Baptist Hospital was life-changing and I'm so thankful."

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: CARE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST'S LOVE

Thanks to the Christ-centered compassion of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering received \$708,600 in 2006, exceeding the generosity of any previous year. Every dollar of every gift helps patients in serious financial need pay hospital bills for care received at Baptist. Having too much to qualify for government assistance, but not enough to pay bills they are responsible for, they feel the hand of God lifting their burdens.

"I thank North Carolina Baptists with all my heart for helping families like mine in times of need. We were so worried about my hospital bill and struggling under the burden. We are extremely relieved and grateful. I

have said many prayers of thanks to God for helping us."

"We are very, very thankful for the Mother's Day Offering. We were so frightened by all the medical bills we didn't know how to pay. This gift was a miracle from God and made the biggest difference in our lives."

"We are so relieved and grateful for the minister's subsidy at Baptist Hospital."- N.C. Baptist pastor

The minister's subsidy covers up to 25% of the hospital bills of ministers (and their dependents) serving N.C. Baptist churches for care received at Baptist Hospital. \$76,785 was provided in 2006, made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund and the Mother's Day Offering.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Every day at Baptist Hospital our founding mission of healing is being advanced, from the expertise of modern medicine and technology to the grace of compassion and simple kindness. We are committed to being one of the best hospitals in the nation. We are humbled to see God's healing mercy at work through the care we seek to provide. On behalf of our staff, thank you for being partners with us in this sacred mission of hope.

Respectfully submitted,

Donny C. Lambeth ... Interim President

Chief Operating Officer North Carolina Baptist Hospital

2007 Annual Report Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina to the Baptist Churches

Our Partners in Caring

At Baptist Retirement Homes not only are physical needs met but spiritual needs as well. At our Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville, at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem, at the Gardens of Taylor Glen in Concord, at The Taylor House in Albemarle, and at the Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton our Baptist chaplains serve as faithful reminders that "God is our refuge and strength."

In addition to regular worship services and Bible studies, personal visits with the chaplain enrich the lives of the residents.

Because of your partnership with us — Baptist Retirement Homes provides a full range of services to Older Adults including independent living, assisted living and nursing care as well as special programming for those with dementia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's Disease.

Because of your partnership with us — Baptist Retirement Homes is a leader in giving care to Older Adults who lack sufficient financial resources to pay the full cost of the care they need and deserve. Sixty percent of our nursing care residents receive financial assistance and thirty-five percent of our assisted living care residents receive

assistance. This care is made possible by gifts from our Baptist churches. In 2006, funds received from North Carolina Baptists totaled approximately \$1.4 million.

Because of your partnership with us
— Our commitment for the years ahead is
to continue to bring the highest level of care to
as many Older Adults as we possibly can — both
those with financial resources and those who need
financial assistance. We are counting on our Baptist
churches to "... not forget to do good and to share
with others, for with such sacrifice God is pleased."
Hebrews 13:16.

BROOKRIDGE RETIREMENT
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Because of your partnership with us — Baptist Retirement Homes is now serving more than 700 Older Adults in our five locations across North Carolina.

More Questions?
Call the Baptist Elder Care Network • 1-800-887-7410

Luther Osment, Assistant to the President Baptist Retirment Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated 1912 Bethabara Road • Winston-Salem, NC 27106 336-725-0202 • www.brh.org



Biblical Recorder

Annual Associational Report 2006-07

Tony Cartledge, editor for the past nine years, has retired from the *Biblical Recorder* to become associate professor of Old Testament at Campbell University Divinity School. In July the board elected Norman Jameson, a journalist with 30 years' experience in Baptist communications, as the new editor.

Jameson, 54, comes most recently from the staff of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, where he was executive leader for public relations and resource development. He started his career in 1977 as feature editor of Baptist Press, the Southern Baptist Convention's daily news service. He also has been associate news director for Southwestern Seminary, associate editor of the Oklahoma *Baptist Messenger*, director of communications and editor of *Charity & Children* for Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and for five years was a consultant in public relations and capital fund raising.

The Recorder's position as a source of news, features, inspiration and connection is growing stronger as more people get their news daily—or more often—through the

www.biblicalrecorder.org web site. Recently that site has received 300,000 visitors monthly. The *Recorder* is committed to keeping the news web site vital and current. It is a phenomenal source of searchable history for the past 10 years of North Carolina Baptist life. Yet it is current to the hour.

At this point, use of the web site for readers is without charge. Staff is investigating ways the web site might return revenue to the *Recorder*, although web culture internationally is that content is free. The *Recorder* sells unobtrusive advertising on the site and will look to expand that presence.

On the print side, the *Recorder* remains the single greatest source for North Carolina Baptists to stay in touch with each other and to stay informed about their cooperative work worldwide. Where else are you going to learn about a church fire, pastor and staff movement, a successful Vacation Bible School, youth weeks at Caswell and about the work of your Conventions—locally, nationally and internationally?

In addition to keeping you informed of the regular workings of your cooperative efforts, the *Recorder* is going to bring special issues, addressing topics of interest to young families, parents and grandparents. The person in your church with no real interest in denominational issues will still find valuable information on daily living in the *Recorder*.

Postage costs went up \$1,400 per issue in July, which translates to \$38,000 annually, which will necessitate a subscription cost increase, pending board action in October. Cooperative Program receipts are trailing projections through July 2007, resulting in further budget shortfall.

The *Recorder* was founded in 1833. It was privately owned and operated for most of its history, then in 1939 became a convention agency. As it has from its founding, the *Recorder* serves as the official news publication of the BSC, and serves the full spectrum of its churches.

As a BSCNC agency, the *Biblical Recorder* receives annual support from Cooperative Program Missions Giving contributions from churches, making it possible to offer the *Recorder* at subscription rates below the actual cost of production. You can receive a free three-month subscriptions for yourself and your friends. Contact:

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Jerry Rankin, IMB President

Council on Christian Higher Education

Dear Associational Leadership,

The theme of this year's 177th Baptist State Convention's annual session focuses upon the *Great and Wondrous Things* that God has been doing in and through North Carolina Baptists. I hope that as you gather to celebrate the many *Great and Wondrous Things* that God has been doing through the churches of your association this year, that you will join the Council on Christian Higher Education as we, too, celebrate God's work on the college and university campuses of institutions of higher education that cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

The student body of each campus is growing, new facilities are being built, and students are provided with opportunities to grow academically and spiritually. Allow me to provide an example of only a few of the *Great and Wondrous Things* that God has done on each of the five campuses this year:

Campbell University -2,835 undergraduate students; establishment of a football program; construction of a new convocation center and new chapel.

Chowan University –significant renovations underway; improvement of athletic facilities; growth of endowments now totaling over \$21 million dollars; numerous students participated in missions trips and journeys to the Holy Land.

Gardner-Webb University – nearly 4,000 students from 34 states and 33 countries; new facilities for students with disabilities; new degree program – Master of Arts in Religion; marching band established; numerous students participated in missions trips to the Gulf Coast region, Canada, and Ecuador.

Mars Hill College – celebrated 150th anniversary; mission teams to Honduras, Greece, and New Orleans; established teacher education graduate degree program; new math and science building underway; renovations to athletic facilities.

Wingate University – over 1,800 students; 57 graduates comprised the School of Pharmacy's first graduating class; students involved in supporting the hunger relief efforts of the Charlotte Men's Shelter and Harvest Food Bank.

This year, undergraduate students were given the opportunity to apply for the Convention's Baptist Scholars Program scholarships on-line. The new application process is faster, easier, and much less complicated than the former paper applications.

I also hope that you will make plans to attend the annual session of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, to be held in Greensboro on Monday, November 12 through Wednesday, November 14. Please plan to stay for the Council on Christian Higher Education presentation on Wednesday as the council will be highlighting the *Great and Wondrous Things* God is doing in the lives of Baptist students as they "Call to Me ..." Jeremiah 33:3.

I remind you that your generous gifts to the Cooperative Program provide important support to these five schools through scholarships and other unrestricted funds. These five schools, Campbell University, Chowan University, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College, and Wingate University, strive to provide educational opportunities from a Christian world view with a Baptist distinctive and are able to do so as you both give and pray for students, faculty, and campus leadership alike.

Brian K. Davis
Executive Director
Council on Christian Higher Education
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

ANNUAL REPORT Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

July,2006-June 2007

Students at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute are here basically because they have received a call from God to serve him. Many of them are older. One student, after hearing other students talking about running from God, said, "If these professors don't let up, I am going to run some more". He graduated from Fruitland with an Associates degree. He recently received his Bachelor's degree from another school. We have students who come to Fruitland without a High School diploma. They get a G. E. D and finish Fruitland. Many of them have completed Master's degrees and even Doctorates.

Christian education has been going on here at Fruitland since 1899. The campus was purchased by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in the early 1940's as a site for a conference center. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute actually began on this campus in 1946.

A personal visit became the catalyst for the actual beginning of Fruitland as a Bible Institute. Dr. J. C. Canipe was the pastor of First Baptist Church of Boone, North Carolina. He learned that a fellow pastor in the area, Vilas Minton, was sick and needing some help. Dr. Canipe took a supply of groceries to the Minton family. He and Pastor Minton became friends. Later, Pastor Minton asked whether Dr. Canipe would start some classes for him and other pastors who had not had the opportunity for formal preparation for ministry. Dr. Canipe began some classes in the facilities of the First Baptist Church. Several pastors from the surrounding area joined the local pastors in attending these classes. Dr. Canipe was invited by the Baptist State Convention to move these classes to the Fruitland campus and the Bible institute began. We completed sixty years of service in 2006.

Fruitland continues to serve students with unique needs. Our student body is diverse in ages, ethnic and national backgrounds, academic achievement, and spiritual development. The common characteristics of these students are faith in Christ, and experience of a call to ministry, and a sense of need for basic academic, spiritual, and practical preparation.

Presently, Fruitland offers an associate degree in religion/church ministries involving two years of study. The degree requires either high school graduation or the G. E. D. and the completion of one-hundred and twenty-five quarter hours of academic credit. During the 2006-2007 year the cumulative, non-duplicated enrollment was 267. Many students go on to other institutions and graduate with honors.

Once again this year many special events took place. We had Founder's Days with Dr. Gray Allison of Memphis, Tennessee and Dr. Herb Reavis of Jacksonville, Florida. In October we had our annual Alumni Day and Preaching Week. Dr. D. L. Lowrie, retired pastor of First Baptist Church, Lubbock, Texas, was a visiting professor. His wife, Alice, spoke for the annual Women's Retreat led by Mrs. Ann Ridings.

Dr. Kenneth Ridings continues to serve as President of Fruitland. The expansion of the chapel is well under way. Hopes are high that it will be ready for graduation in December. Fruitland continues to fulfill a commitment to be "true to God's Word and loyal to His purpose." We invite you to come and visit the campus just east of Hendersonville, North Carolina. Groups from churches can arrange a tour and a meal in our cafeteria. Contact Ken Houston, Director of Campus Services, by e-mail at services@fruitland.edu or call 828-685-8886. Our web site may be accessed at www.fruitland.edu.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for establishing and continuing to support the ministry of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute. By doing so you strengthen a kingdom enterprise.

Report for 2007 Book of Reports

Office of GuideStone Financial Resources for the Baptist State Convention of NC, Inc.

The GuideStone Team has been extremely busy during this past year to ensure prompt and accurate delivery of information related to retirement, insurance, staff compensation, tax issues, etc. that impact dramatically the care of persons who serve on church staff here in North Carolina. We celebrated the retirement of Amy Strickland as Administrative Specialist on our team and welcomed Betty Pleasant to that ministry position after a number of years in the convention's administrative offices. We are very grateful for the ministry of these ladies in assisting church staff and key church leaders.

On January 2, 2007, Guidestone Financial Resources, an agency of the Southern Baptist Convention headquartered in Dallas, Texas, introduced a new family of funds, *My Destination Funds*, which are date targeted to a retirement participant's projected retirement date at some point in the future. For those participants who choose to invest using these funds the hassle of keeping up with an appropriate asset allocation as the participant grows older is now removed. These funds are professionally managed and the asset allocation is adjusted automatically as the participant ages. This is a "great and wondrous" development since many church staff are focused primarily on ministry to people rather than managing their retirement account. Furthermore, the retirement funds at GuideStone exceeded their respective mutual fund peer universe median as measured by Lipper rankings during this past year.

The successful transition to a single provider for medical insurance for the GuideStone medical plans reaped great rewards as 57% of Personal Plan participants received no rate increase or a reduction in premiums. This is a "great and wonderful" thing for those who are covered with GuideStone medical insurance. Life and disability coverage continues to be tweaked to meet the needs of our church employees. Beginning with the 2007 fall semester all students enrolled at one of the Southern Baptist seminaries (we have Southeastern Seminary in North Carolina) will be covered with \$10,000 of life insurance at no cost to the student and the 31 day of open enrollment from matriculation for new students continues to be very attractive.

The Church Retirement Plan is a major emphasis of the GuideStone team. We are working hard to educate church staff and key church leaders to the best retirement plan on the market today for employees of our Baptist churches. On April 1 of this year annual church budget eligibility requirements for the Mission/Church Assistance Fund were dramatically adjusted from the previous requirement of less than \$40,000 per year to less than \$75,000 per year. Many of our church pastors will now qualify to receive \$50 per month for a five year period, but they must be active participants in the church retirement plan to receive this "great and wonderful" benefit.

Finally, we gladly promote the Endowment ministry at GuideStone to provide ongoing and one-time financial assistance to retired ministers and widows of ministers who are living in poverty. As of March 31, we had 204 North Carolinians, who have met the very strict guidelines and are receiving financial assistance from GuideStone Financial Resources. Please assist us in identifying those persons who might qualify for this assistance.

In closing, it is our strong desire to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate information/products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 5594 or 5595, visit our Web site at www.ncbaptist.org, call GuideStone at 1.888.984.8433, or visit the new and redesigned GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross GuideStone State Representative

MARS HILL COLLEGE

The 150th anniversary of Mars Hill College's ministry in the mountains of western North Carolina has provided ample evidence that God is still doing great and wondrous things here. A look around the campus reveals much physical evidence, but there is much more happening than simply new construction.

Our enrollment continues to move in a positive direction, thanks to the hard work of our admissions office staff (in conjunction with the entire campus community), and we expect more great things to come in that area in the days ahead. We're just a few weeks into the second year of a five-year, \$2 million federal Title III Strengthening Institutions project that is enabling MHC to address many issues which impact small colleges' ability to attract, retain, and graduate students. Through this project and related initiatives we will be in excellent position to meet our institutional goal of increasing traditional student enrollment to 1,200 by 2011.

The ministry of Mars Hill is also being revealed through the work of Chaplain Todd Boling; Dr. Gordon Benton, our Director of Church and Community Relations; and the various student ministries on campus. Rev. Boling is helping continue a renewal of student interest and involvement in spiritual life, not only through our weekly Crossroads chapel services, but also through in-the-field mission work. As has been a long tradition at Mars Hill, several groups of students chose to spend their spring break, not relaxing at the beach, but rather in mission service around the world. The Christian Student Movement group worked in an orphanage and the surrounding community in Honduras; several students in the Refuge student ministry spent their break in Thessaloniki, Greece, working in a Gypsy village and on a Greek college campus; and the LifeWorks program took a team to New Orleans to continue ongoing hurricane recovery efforts that MHC students and staff have been involved with since the devastating storms of 2005. The past year, through the work of Dr. Benton, also saw the renewal of one of Mars Hill's longtime ministries: our conferences for pastors. We welcomed three dynamic ministers to campus for these conferences—Dr. Charles Chandler, Dr. Chuck Bugg, and Dr. Jim Henry—not to mention the local church pastors and other ministers who attended the conferences.

God is also doing wondrous things in the academic realm at Mars Hill. Our first Spring SLAM (Student Liberal Arts Mosaic) was a resounding success, as students exhibited, performed, displayed, and otherwise presented their research, performance, and creativity. Plans are already well underway for the second SLAM in the coming spring semester. Our athletes regularly receive recognition for their activities on the court and field, but we're also proud of their academic achievements. Several individual athletes received conference and regional "all academic team" recognition; two were named Academic All Americans; the women's cross country team earned national All-Academic Team Honors; and the women's basketball team was ranked for the second straight year in the Top 25 Team Honor Roll, which is based on the highest team grade point average among the NCAA's three divisions, NAIA, and junior/community colleges. Along with this good academic news comes more exciting news. At its spring meeting, the MHC board of trustees approved moving forward with plans to establish the college's first graduate level program, which will be in teacher education.

As for the (literal) concrete physical evidence, the landscape of the Mars Hill campus continues to grow. The Ferguson Math and Science Center is well on its way to completion as MHC's first new academic building in three decades. Our football team just played its last home game of the season over the weekend on our brand new field turf playing surface. That's just one of the major improvements to our primary athletic stadium, which has been totally upgraded with new grandstands and the new Scott Merrill Press Box, allowing our football, soccer, and lacrosse teams to play and practice in a state of the art facility.

Wayne Higgins, chair of trustees Dan G. Lunsford, president

Your Cooperative Program, 2007

Throughout 2007 your Cooperative Program continued to be the best way for North Carolina Baptists to work together and *cooperatively* support a global, nationwide and statewide program of missions, evangelism and ministry.

No other program will send a Christian dollar to as many places or touch as many lives for God's

Kingdom!

The 2007 Cooperative Program budget is for \$37,786,000. It is only when we work together as Baptists and consolidate our missions dollars into a single unified budget that we can support major ministries and missions projects needed to share the gospel with a lost world!

Our Cooperative Program supports thousands of missionaries, ministry specialists and many types of work, yet it operates quite simply.

Here's how:

Each November when North Carolina Baptists hold their annual meeting, they adopt a Cooperative Program budget, currently in two-year cycles. That budget determines what work we support together and how much.

During the year congregations of all sizes, located across the state, send in their Cooperative Program checks to the Baptist State Convention office in Cary. There the accountants divide up the money according to the budget and send it on its way to the many ministries we support.

That's why we say we give through the Cooperative Program, not to it!

The Cooperative Program is a *channel*, the way we divide up money among Baptist causes we support; it is not a destination.

This is how we as North Carolina Baptists support five colleges and a Bible institute, a major children's home, missions work across North America and around the world, plus a newspaper and a foundation.

Your Cooperative Program also supports the staff of your Baptist State Convention. This staff -- your state missionaries -- help hundreds of churches like yours each year in many kinds of work, from prayer ministry and church outreach programs to Sunday School and music, to discipleship training, insurance and retirement programs for church staffs, among others.

Your Cooperative Program also provides hefty support to Woman's Missionary Union and North Carolina Baptist Men, augmenting the support you and other North Carolina Baptists provide these important organizations through the North Carolina Missions Offering.

There's a challenge. That challenge is for more North Carolina Baptists to learn about the amazing variety and depth of missions, evangelism and ministry they support through their Cooperative Program.

We have had the Cooperative Program since 1925. It has served Baptists so well, that if we woke up tomorrow and did not have it, we would rush to recreate the same thing! It is work supporting and worth supporting more.

Giving will skyrocket when all North Carolina Baptists realize there's no other method which will send a Christian dollar to more places or touch more lives for God's Kingdom, than a dollar given through the Cooperative Program.

Memorials

Bolens Creek Baptist Church

Mr. Herman Howell

Burnsville, First Baptist Church

Jewel McIntosh
Pat Styles
Willie Mae Metcalf
Bill Banks
Jessie Clevenger
Lennis Efstation
Dudley Robertson
Vinita Robertson

Cane River Baptist Church

Mrs. Una Maney

Fairview Baptist Church

Mrs. Aurthring Huskins Mr. Martin Wilson, Jr. Mr. Fred Autrey

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Mr. Vernie Murphy

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Gibson "Jim" Hughes Lucille Shuford

West Burnsville Baptist Church

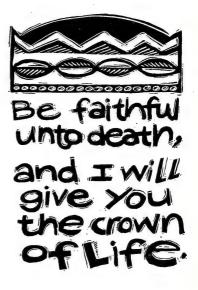
Mr. Rotha Bailey
Miss Ann Hess
Dr. George Perry
Mr. Jerry Shuford
Mrs. Margaret King

Windom Baptist Church

Mrs. Jessie Willis

Youngs Chapel Baptist Church

Ms. Barbara Geouge



YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS 2006-2007

CHURCH	OCT - DEC/06	JAN - MARCH/07	APRIL - JUNE/07	JULY - SEPT/O7	YEAR TO DATE
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0.00
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0.00
Bolens Creek	2,096.07	2,256.93	3,351.20	1,856.81	9,561.01
Browns Creek	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Burnsville, First	1,858.87	716.12	851.77	773.27	4,200.03
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0.00
Cane River	0	0	0	0	0.00
Fairview	450.00	400.00	300.00	200.00	1,350.00
Faith	0	0	0	0	0.00
Halis Chapel	0	0	0	0	0.00
Laurel Branch	400.00	900.00	1,700.00	0	3,000.00
Mount Mitchell	800.00	400.00	400.00	400.00	2,000.00
Mount Pleasant	300.00	100.00	0	900.00	1,300.00
Open Door	600.00	0	0	0	600.00
Pleasant Gap	600.00	1,360.00	600.00	2,267.00	4,827.00
Pleasant Grove	642.80	709.70	574.50	503.00	2,430.00
Shoal Creek	749.88	730.81	717.87	810.96	3,009.52
Simms Fork	265.00	239.00	433.00	323.00	1,260.00
South Estatoe	2,290.27	2,185.74	2,720.76	2,930.55	10,127.32
West Burnsville	3,472.97	3,663.51	3,663.51	3,663.51	14,463.50
Windom	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Youngs Chapel	643.20	410.15	381.26	368.75	1,803.36
TOTAL	16,369.06	15,271.96	16,893.87	16,196.85	64,731.74
OTHER INC.					. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
Benevolence	2,759.55	178.35	0	0	2,937.90
Christmas gifts	300.00	0	0	0	300.00
Co-op Agreement DOM	1,440.00	1,312.50	1,312.50	1,312.50	5,377.50
Handy Man	0	2,382.11	0	0	2,382.11
Minute Book	98.00	0	0	36.00	134.00
Miscellaneous 1	33.80	890.69	125.00	1,002.78	2,052.27
WKYK Radio Ministry	1,050.00	300.00	800.00	300.00	2,450.00
YBA Missions	2,325.00	50.00	736.79	75.00	3,186.79
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	8,006.35	5,113.65	2,974.29	2,726.28	18,820.57
TOTAL GIFTS	24,375.41	20,385.61	19,868.16	18,923.13	83,552.31

¹ Includes refunds from NC State Taxes, donations, etc.

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION October 1, 2006 – September 30, 2007

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BUDGET ITEMS	Budget 2006-2007	Spent	Balance
I. LEADERSHIP			
Training Events	400.00	0	400.00
Missions Teams	200.00	140.99	59.01
Youth Team	300.00	0	300.00
Children's Team	75.00	0	75.00
Leadership Team	75.00	0	75.00
Evangelism	150.00	0	150.00
TOTAL	1,200.00	140.99	1,059.01
II. OPERATIONAL EXPEN	ISES		
Office Expenses	3,000.00	2,937.43	62.57
Postage	2,000.00	1,031.00	969.00
Office Equipment	2,000.00	1,101.81	898.19
Utilities	4,200.00	3,703.62	496.38
Building & Grounds	700.00	417.50	282.50
Building Insurance	1,300.00	1,137.00	163.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	200.00
D.O.M. Convention	500.00	445.92	54.08
Expenses			
AdminAssistConfExp	350.00	337.00	13.00
Courtesies	100.00	0	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	100.86	99.14
TOTAL	14,550.00	11,212.14	3,337.86
III. PERSONNEL			
DOM Salary	11,076.00	11,076.00	0
DOM Prof. Reimb.	3,600.00	3,600.00	0
DOM Housing	16,152.00	16,152.00	0_
DOM Annuity	6,732.00	6,732.00	0
DOM Health Ins.	1,338.00	1,321.01	16.99
AdminAssist Salary	17,324.00	17,050.84	273.46
AdminAssist Annuity	2,000.00	2,000.00	0
AdminAssist SS Match	1,213.00	1,193.40	19.60
TOTAL	59,435.00	59,125.25	310.05
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County Preg. Center	150.00	150.00	0
WKYK Radio	800.00	800.00	0
Mtn. State Fair	300.00	300.00	0
TOTAL	1,250.00	1,250.00	0.00
GRAND TOTALS	76,435.00	71,728.38	4,706.62

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Budget 2007-2008

YBA 2007-2008	BSC 2007-2008	Total Budget 2007-2008
<u> </u>		
400.00	0	400.00
	0	200.00
	0	300.00
	0	100.00
	0	300.00
	0	150.00
	0.00	1,450.00
PENSES		
3,200.00	0	3,200.00
2,000.00	0	2,000.00
2,000.00	0	2,000.00
4,400.00	0	4,400.00
500.00	0	500.00
1,300.00	0	1,300.00
200.00	0	200.00
500.00	0	500.00
350.00	0	350.00
100.00	0	100.00
200.00	0	200.00
14,750.00	0.00	14,750.00
6,163.50	4,912.50	11,076.00
3,600.00	0	3,600.00
16,152.00	0	16,152.00
8,460.00	0	8,460.00
1,338.00	0	1,338.00
18,200.00	0	18,200.00
2,000.00	0	2,000.00
1,213.00	0	1,213.00
57,126.50	4,912.50	62,039.00
150.00	0	150.00
800.00	0	800.00
400.00		400.00
1,350.00	0.00	1,350.00
74,676.50	4,912.50	79,589.00
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² A five percent (5%) cost of living increase is included for all staff. (Note: This is the first staff salary increase in three years). Both staff elected to include the increase in their Annuity so there will be no increase in the Social Security match.

THE 2007 ANNUAL

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YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS CONCLUDED WITH THE FOLLOWING STATISTICAL TABLES

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Congregation and Member Info Yancey Association

CONGREGATION Bee Log, Burnsville Blue Rock, Burnsville Bolens Creek, Burnsville Browns Creek, Burnsville Browns Chapel, Burnsville Burnsville First, Burnsville Cane River, Burnsville Cane River, Burnsville	Church Church Church Church Church Church Church Church	TM 0 0 219 285 553 85 85 85	RM RM 195	12 2 4 7 OA	NMT	Year Organized 0 0 1895 0 1887 1887	Year Pastor Came 0 0 2004 1974 1990 2002	Village (up to 499 people) Open Country/Rural Area Country/Rural Area Open Country/Rural Area	ρ 9	WA 181 110		90 WA 181 110	WA CMS 90 181 18	WA CMS CMO L/U AS M 181 1	WA CMS CMO L/U Assoc. Mis. % 90 2 1 Y 181 1 Y 18 N 10 N N N N N N N N N N N N N
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	Church	0 0	0 0			00	0 0							2 Z	
	Church	125	80			1890	1994	Open	Open Country/Rural Area	n 70 ntry/Rural	try/Rural	try/Rural	try/Rural	try/Rural	70 try/Rural
	Church	295	210			1874	1997	Open Coun	Open Country/Rural Area	en untry/Rural a	en untry/Rural a	an Intry/Rural a	en Intty/Rural a	en N Inity/Rural	ity/Rural
	Church	0	0			0	0							Z	
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	130	116	9	ω	1896	2007	Open Coun Area	Open Country/Rural Area	n 64 ntry/Rural	try/Rural	try/Rural	try/Rural	ty/Rural	ty/Rural Y
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	0	0			0	0							z	z

C/M - Church/Mission TM - Total Membership RM - Resident Membership

NMT - New Member Training L - Location WA - AM Worship Attendence

CMS - Church-Type Missions Started CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating L/U - Lost/Unchurched

Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis IP - Intercessory Prayer R - Radal Ethnic Group

RM - Resident Membership OA - Other Additions	TM - Total Membership
WA - AM Worship Attendence MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment	NM1 - New Member Training L - Location
L/U - Lost/Unchurched	CMS - Church-Type Missions Started CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating
R - Racial Ethnic Group	Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis

CONGREGATION	C/M	M	æ M	Q A	NMT	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	Г	WA	CMS	СМО	٤	Assoc. Mis. %	₹	π
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	163	152	14	10	1907	1997	Open Country/Rural Area	145			_	~	~	White Non- Hispanic
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	17	17			2002	2006	Village (up to 499 people)	20				~	z	White Non-
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	2	121	8		1896	1998	Open Country/Rural Area	80			-	~	~	White Non- Hispanic
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	585	458	Ŋ		1932	1999	Town (500-2499 people)	212			_	~	~	White Non- Hispanic
Windom, Burnsville	Church	70	0			1928	2006	Village (up to 499 people)					z	z	White Non- Hispanic
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	189	106			1893	1991	Open Country/Rural Area	22		-2	_	~	~	White Non- Hispanic
Totals	0,	2979	2250	61	13				1,028		ω	6			

BAPTISM INFORMATION

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Total Baptisms	Baptisms Under Age 6	Baptisms Ages 6-8 Baptisms Ages 9- Baptisms Ages 12-17	Baptisms Ages 9- 11	Baptisms Ages 12-17	Baptisms Ages 18-29	Baptisms Ages 30-59	Baptisms Ages		
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	0-5	6-8	9-11	12-17	18-29	30-59	60+
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0 (
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	u	0			0	<u>.</u>	ν (o (
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	ο .) (> 0
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	ω	0	0	0	ယ (0 (0 0	> <
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0 (0 (> 6
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	2	0	0	-	0	<u>.</u>	0 (0 (
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	_	0	0		0	0	0	0 (
Falth, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 '
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	_	0	0	<u> </u>	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	6	0	N	_	ω	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	4	0	0	_	_	0	2	0
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	2	0	_	0	-	0	0	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	6	0	-		0	0	ω	_
Windom, Burnsville	Church	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		47	0	ហ	7	10	2	7	١

Sunday School Info - Enrollment Yancey Association

Church	TOTAL SS I	PRE 0 CHILDREN YOUTH ADULTS AD	HLDREN V	YOUTH /	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Church														
Church														
Church	120	13	10	13		ω	23	1	17	Ch.	25	61	ω	90
Church	88	သ	10	10		10	28	11	16					75
Church	225	10	15	24	15	40	43	43	21	o	œ	96	20	46
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Church	115	6	10	ΟΊ	10	7	12	40		25		65	O1	65
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Church	30	-	_		N	4	10	9	ω				ω	
Church														
Church														
Church	80	4	8	6	16		26	10	10			60		30
Church	69		7	12	13		6	31						
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Church														
Church												55		63
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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Yancey Association

OG Total - Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	OG 6-11 - Ongoing Children 6-11		OG 18+ - Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ılts 18-Up	ST Total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	erm	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	Iren 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers	General			
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17		DT Gen Off - General Officers	ers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	reschool	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	h 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Te	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Term)			
CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	06 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	STPre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen Off	DTEN
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o (> (
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	43	51	7	4	27	0	0	0	0 (0 (0 (43
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (o (0 (> 8
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	38	0	14	24	0	0	0	Э .	o (> (0 (ລ ເ
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o (o (0 (> 6
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 1	0 (0 (
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	59	0	45	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windom, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		140	Ø1	66	28	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	140

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Yancey Association

Items Reported: Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment	6-11 Children Ages 6-11	Adul	Adult - Adults (18+)				
1	12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17	Othe	Other - Other Music Groups				
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	29	0	ω	4	22	0
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	55	_	12	10	30	2
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	86	ω	9	18	39	17
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	15	0	_	ω	<u>.</u>	Э :
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	30	0	10	0	0	20
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	25	0	0	0	0	0
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	21	0	_	2	18	0
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	70	10	7	ω	30	20
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	48	5	4	12	27	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windom, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		379	19	47	52	177	59

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Items Reported:

Yancey Association

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Yancey Association

Items Reported:	Total - Total Missions Project Participation	State - State (outside local community)	mmunity)	Int'l - International			
	Local - Local Community	US/Candata - United States and Canada	and Canada				
CONGREGATION		Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Bee Log, Burnsville	lle	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock, Burnsville	ville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	msville	Church	66	40	25	0	_
Browns Creek, Burnsville	rnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First, Burnsville	burnsville	Church	49	46	0	0	ω i
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	ırnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0 (
Cane River, Burnsville	sville	Church	_	0	0	_	0
Fairview, Burnsville	lle	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	nsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch, Burns	irns	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	urnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Burn	urn	Church	_	0	0	0	_
Open Door, Burnsville	sville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	en Mountain	Church	48	28	9	1	0
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	ireen Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	nsville	Church	25	25	0	0	0
Simms Fork, Burnsville	sville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville	rnsville	Church	45	45	0	0	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Windom, Burnsville	le ·	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	urnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			235	184	34	12	51

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CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church						
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church						
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	144,384	24,969	4,592	173,945	303.313	
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	71,082	8,779		79,861		
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	244,857	186,297		431.154	1.165.000	
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	21,000			21,000	250.000	
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	71,857	29,751		101,608	500,000	
Fairview, Burnsville	Church			11,437	11,437	500,000	
Faith, Burnsville	Church						
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church						
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church						
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	55,328	3,360		58,688	250,000	
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church						
Open Door, Burnsville	Church						
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	52,667	20,333	18,081	91,081	450,000	108.000
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church						
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	95,782	42,949		138,731	1,800,000	506,000
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	4,211			4,211	500,000	
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	105,010	22,090		127,100	425,000	
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	267,869	154,550		422,419	1,708,000	
Windom, Burnsville	Church		14,550		14,550	500,000	
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	28,460	4,945	3,600	37,005	266,500	
Total:		1,162,507	512,573	37,710	1,712,790	614,000	614.000

Financial - Missions Yancey Association

Coop - Cooperative Program	State - State Missions		Lottie M Lottie Moon		TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+9 ie+Other+Non)	TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lott le+Other+Non)			
Assoc Associational Missions	Annie A Annie Armstrong		Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	s. Exp.	Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp	Exp.			
Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	8	69	\$	\$	49	69	5A	
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	69	69	€9	€9	()	ы	9 9 €	so •
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	\$14,688	\$10,281	\$1,836	\$1,745	\$3,636	\$2,898	\$4.500	\$39.584
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$1,060	\$1,340	\$2,500	\$2,650	\$2,400	\$14.750
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	\$6,728	\$4,734	\$960	\$547	\$1,350	€9	\$55,309	\$69,628
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	49	69	⇔	49	€9	⇔	\$3,600	\$3,600
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	\$6,220	\$1,692	€9	\$772	\$1,774	\$2,328	\$4,244	\$17,030
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	\$641	\$1,225	\$200	\$200	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$7,266
Faith, Burnsville	Church	€9	69	⇔	€9	€9	69	↔	€9
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	€9	€9	₩	€9	69	€9	↔	€9
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	€9	69	↔	49	€9	€9	€	€9
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	\$1,600	\$2,000	↔	49	\$600	€9	↔	\$4,200
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	69	69	69	49	€9	€9	↔	49
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	€9	69	69	49	€9	€	\$	49
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	\$6,477	\$5,652	\$355	\$727	\$1,247	\$2,523	\$14,351	\$31,332
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	69	€9	€9	€9	\$9	€9	↔	40
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	\$8,478	\$3,010	\$100	\$1,487	\$2,727	€9	\$2,853	\$18,655
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	69	\$1,184	↔	€9	€9	€9	€9	\$1,184
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	\$10,914	\$9,678	€	\$218	\$693	\$3,934	\$8,982	\$34,419
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	\$31,510	\$14,464	\$3,054	\$5,579	\$13,771	\$2,920	\$9,226	\$80,524
Windom, Burnsville	Church	49	69	€9	€9	\$4,050	69	69	\$4,050
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	\$1,593	\$1,593	\$440	\$957	\$1,406	\$929	49	\$6,918
lotal		\$91,249	\$57,913	\$8,005	\$13,572	\$35,754	\$20,182	\$106,465	\$333,140





MINUTES OF THE YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2008

ANNUAL SESSION
MONDAY – OCTOBER 20, 2008
CANE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
TUESDAY – OCTOBER 21, 2008
FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH



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	Treasurer	
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ASSUC	Baptist Men	1
	Christian Action	
	Discipleship Training	
	Music	
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<u>DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS - 2008-2009</u> <u>GENERAL OFFICERS</u>

Moderator (Term Expiring 2009)
PROGRAM DIRECTORS
Baptist Men (Term Expiring 2009)
TRUSTEES
Mrs. Nancy Holcombe
INSTITUTION & AGENCIES REPRESENTATIVES
Baptist Children's Homes (Term Expiring 2009)

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS - (Continued)

COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION

Term Expiring 2009	Mr. Eddie Faw
Term Expiring 2009	Mr. Robert Branch
	99 Lady Bug Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3102
Term Expiring 2010	
	489 Pollard Mine Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-9261

EVANGELISM

Term Expiring 2009	
	289 Walnut Avenue, Spruce Pine, NC 28777, 765-5979
Term Expiring 2009	
Term Expiring 2010	Mr. Cecil Huskins
•••••	4404 Hwy. 80 S., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4631

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Rev. Harvey Sharpe
PO Box 53, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2388
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Mrs. Barbara Branch
99 Lady Bug Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3102
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Toodies Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3675
Chairperson
195 Hot Rod Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5522

MEMBERSHIP

Term Expiring 2009	Rev. Marty Parrott
	1329 Indian Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 778-2006
Term Expiring 2010	
	65 Roaring Spout Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5381
Term Expiring 2010	
	29 Cattail Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3689
Term Expiring 2010	Mr. David Dyer
	Parker Ridge Road, Green Mountain, NC 28740, 284-1610

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS – (Continued)

PERSONNEL

Term Expiring 2009	Mr. Barry Jones
	NC 28714, 675-4841
Term Expiring 2011	Mrs. Terri Ayers
	NC 28714, 675-5522
Term Expiring 2011	Mr. Bobby Ray
195 Ewart Wilson Rd. Burnsville, 1	NC 28714, 682-3317
Moderator (Term Expiring 2009)	Rev. Ray Strickland
	NC 28714, 682-3675
Treasurer (Term Expiring 2009)	Mr. Jerry Garland
	NC 28740, 675-4729

PLACE & PREACHER

Term Expiring 2009	Rev. Marty Parrott
	1329 Indian Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 778-2006
Term Expiring 2010	Mr. David Bye
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Director of Missions	
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PROGRAM & RESOLUTION

Moderator (Term Expiring 2009)	Rev. Ray Strickland
1168 Toodies Creek Road, B	urnsville, NC 28714, 682-3675
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270 Dana Drive, Green M	Mountain, NC 28740, 675-4039
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Director of Missions	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
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Term Expiring 2009	
	130 Mountain Farm Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3441
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•••••	244 Dale Street, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2960
Term Expiring 2010	
	195 Hot Rod Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5522
Term Expiring 2011	Mr. David Autrey
Term Expiring 2011	
	2056 Coxes Creek Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2682

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS – (Continued)

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

	PO Box 605, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3886
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Term Expiring 2011	
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Treasurer (Term Expiring 2009)	
	.303 Ridge Road, Green Mountain, NC 28740, 675-4729

Ministry Teams

YOUTH

CHILDREN'S

^{*} Must be re-nominated each year.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Boiens Creek	Mr. Niles Howell
	Mr. Ben Dowis
	130 Mountain Farm Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3441
	Mr. Bill Thomas
Tourgo Chaper	
CLERKS:	
Bolons Crook	
	Mrs. Sherry Laws
	Mrs. Dawn Shuford
Durisvine, 1 list	PO Box 425, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2288
Byrus Chaper	81 Old House Rock Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7692
Calle River	
	Mr. Clarkston Hollifield Jr.
ranview	
	Mrs. Jeannette Roland
7 I	Pensacola School Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 274-7084 ext. 102
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Would whichen	198 Dover Branch Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5215
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r leasant Gap	
Planant Grava	
Fleasam Grove	10790 Double Island Rd., Green Mountain, NC 28740, 675-5421
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	th Estatoe Baptist Church Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5689
west burnsville	Mrs. Dorene Branton
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Clerks (continued)

Youngs Chapel	
DEACONS, CHAIRMAN:	
Bolens Creek	
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Browns Creek	Mr. John Gibbs
D 11 T2	971 Laurel Heights Dr., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5058
Burnsville, First	
	Mr. Ronnie Phillips
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Cane River	
	1336 Seven Mile Ridge Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4252
Faith	
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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIR	ECTORS:
Bolens Creek	
Cane River	Mr. Sam Ball
Mount Pleasant	Day Tim Hylomon
	Rev. Tilli riylellioli
***************************************	891 Lickskillet Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-9278

Disciples	iip Training	(continued)
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Shoal Creek	
***************************************	PO Box 663, Burnsville, NC 28/14, 682-4049
EXECUTIVE COMMIT	TEE REPRESENTATIVES:
	Rev. Kenneth Forbes

Bolens Creek	Dr. Chris Morgan
	Pastor Mike Grindstaff
	Mr. Joe Hensley
	357 Rhododendron Park Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5048
Jan 10 7 1110, 1 11 3t	PO Box 425, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2278
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Byrds Chapel	
	81 Old House Rock Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7692
Cane River	
	PO Box 1446, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-5830
	124 Ray Wiseman Road, Spruce Pine, NC 28777, 765-4557
	Rev. Dwight Boone
	Mr. Hovt Bennett
	2056 Coxes Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2682
Ialls Chanel	Rev. Holt Whitson
	Rev. Ray Strickland
Mount Mitchell	

	Mr. Cecil Huskins
Iount Pleasant	
	Mrs. Reba Mathis
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	Mrs. Clara Fender/Alt
	106 Walking Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2498
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Open Door	Rev. Keith George
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Pleasant Gap	
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	Mr. Robert Branch
	99 Lady Rug Ln Burnsville NC 28714 682-3102
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Pleasant Grove	
Ch - 1 C - 1	Rev. Dick Westbrook
Snoal Creek	
Simms Fork	

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***************************************	297 Reserve Drive, Burnsville, NC, 28714, 675-0317

***************************************	384 Mt. View Drive, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7792

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W Midolii	PO Box 101, Micaville, NC 28755, 675-9570

Youngs Chanel	Rev. Lawrence Glenn
Tourigo Chaper	
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	Mr. Vern Cook

Moderator	
moderator	1168 Toodies Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 6823675
	1100 TOOULES CIECK ROAD, DUITISVIIIE, NC 20/14, 00230/3
Vice-Moderator	Mr. Walter Savage

Treasurer	Mr. Jerry Garland
	303 Ridge Road, Green Mountain, NC 28740, 675-4729
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Executive Committee (continued)

	Executive Committee (continued)
	Mr. Ray Greene
Children's Director	
Music Director	
Rantist Hospital Representative	Ms. Gail Crisp
Daptist Hospital Representative	PO Box 1143, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3599
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Baptist Retirement Homes Represe	
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Baptist Children's Homes Represe	ntative
Clerk	Mrs. Terri Ayers
Christian Action League Represent	tative
	99 Lady Bug Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3102
Sunday School Representative	Mr. Johnny Riddle
VBS Director	
, 122 2 3 4 4 4 6 7	
VRS Director	Mrs. Elaine Miller
V DS Director	1071 Charlie Brown Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-1458
	Mrs. Debra Bressler
WIVIO Director	West Brunsville Church Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7212
	Mr. David Autrey 297 Reserve Drive, Burnsville, NC, 28714, 675-0317

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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH

Section 1. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as this associations' statement of generally held convictions and as a guide to understanding who we are.

Section 2. This association holds to the belief that Holy Scripture is infallible and inerrant in its original manuscripts. Scripture is truth without mixture of error. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section 2. The association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports the purpose and work of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifth, or fraction part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.

Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches, (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 5. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:

- a. After receiving a request for admission into the Association, the Membership Committee is to meet with the church to discuss its desire for membership and explain the associational requirements for admission.
- b. Formal action by the group or church seeking admission reflecting that twothirds of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
- c. A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
- d. A written statement expressing their intent to cooperate.
- e. A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist beliefs and practices and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program.
- f. A completed application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 6. Following its examination of the application of a church for membership in the Association, the Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting and shall make one of the following recommendations:

- a. That this church be accepted under watch care for one year.
- b. That action on the request be deferred pending discussion of the Membership Committee with leaders of the church making application.
- c. That the request for membership be denied. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 7. The recommendation of the Membership Committee shall be presented again on the second day of the Annual Meeting and shall require a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting. The Moderator shall report the action of the Association to the church in writing.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section 8. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

- Decision to with draw shall have been determined in a formal business meeting of the church.
- b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business meeting shall be submitted to the Associational Clerk who will inform the Moderator and Director of Missions.
- c. The Membership Committee shall confer with the church as to reason and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.
- d. The Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 9. The Association may withdraw fellowship from a member church when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives or purpose of the association. The Membership or special Ad-Hoc Committee shall investigate and present their recommendations thru the Executive Committee to the annual or special called Associational Meeting. Fellowship from the member church shall be withdrawn upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 10. A quorum for the transaction of business during annual or special called meetings shall consist of those messengers outlined in section 4 above, who represent at least one-third of the member churches in the association. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VI - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday in October. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The first day shall include a fellowship meal and the second day shall include a fellowship snack. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The officers and other Associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote at the first day of the Annual Meeting. They will begin service immediately following the close of the second day of the Annual Meeting. Those elected will serve for a three-year period except for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator who will serve for one year. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.
- Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.
- Section 5. The *Historian* shall gather, preserve and interpret historical records of the life and work of the Association in cooperation with the Clerk. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. Shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; officers of the Association; Directors of Departments; Chairmen of Committees; Pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) voting members on the committee. Voting members shall be determined by the church.
- b. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the Annual Meetings. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work at the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Executive Committee shall meet in January, April and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between the Annual Meeting. These meetings will take place on the third Monday.
- d. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- e. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- f. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) day in advance.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one person from our Associational Churches to serve as an ordination coordinator. The ordination coordinator will assist the Director of Missions in advising member churches regarding the proper procedures for requesting ordination to the Gospel ministry for one of its members. He will convene and moderate the ordination council and submit a letter detailing the recommendation of the council to the requesting church. He will ensure that a copy of that letter and supporting documents are placed in the permanent record files of the Association. The ordination coordinator will be guided in the performance of his duties by this paragraph and any further instruction contained in the Associational Policies and Procedures Manual. (Amended 10/17/2000)
- c. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.

Section 3. The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual, provided that it complies with this document, which takes precedence. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 4. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

- a. Constitution and By-Laws
- b. Evangelism
- c. Long Range Planning
- d. Membership
- e. Personnel Committee

- f. Program and Resolutions
- g. Property
- h. Stewardship/Finance
- i. Time, Place and Preacher

Section 5. The Moderator shall appoint Ad-Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from October 1 to September 30, and Church Clerks should submit their Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter) to the Associational Clerk no later than the second Monday in October in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE X - ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

Section 1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

(Amended 4/19/1999)

The Association shall have a Director of Missions who will be responsible to the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to this committee each quarter. He shall also make a written report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

He shall fulfill those specific duties as outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual and shall be responsible for the promotion of all programs of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Moderator along with the Nominating Committee, shall name a specified Search Committee of seven (7) members to be approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

The Search Committee shall bring the name of one candidate at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the Search Committee. If a current member of the Search or Executive Committee wishes to apply for the position of Director, he must first resign from that committee. The voting Executive Committee shall consider and select a candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting and shall recommend that candidate to the Associational body for approval. His election shall be by a three-fourths majority vote of a duly constituted Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Associational messengers present and voting by ballot.

His time of office shall continue from the date of employment designated at the time of election until terminated by mutual consent or by a simple majority ballot vote of messengers of the Association at an Annual or Special Called Meeting.

Section 2. SUPPORT STAFF

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Duties and responsibilities are outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XI - ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution and By-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

- Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than two weeks, and not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the Annual Meeting; such notification coming through the Associational Office.
- A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger at the Annual Meeting.
- c. A first reading of the proposed amendment will be presented at the first day of the Annual Meeting. The approval of the amendment shall be by two-thirds majority of the messengers of the Association present and voting at the second day of the Annual Meeting.

 (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except when it may be in conflict with this Constitution and By-laws and in such conflict, the Constitution and By-laws shall control.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Presiding Ray Strickland, Moderator Yancey Baptist Association

PROGRAM

THEME: The Baptist Association: Three Hundred Years of Telling the Old, Old Story

Scripture: Acts 1:8: But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Monday, October 20, 2008, Cane River Baptist Church

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:55	Prelude	
4:00	Welcome/devotional thought	Pastor Shane Cassida Cane River Baptist Church
	Hymn "We've a Story to Tell"	No. 28 ²
		Rev. Ray StricklandModerator, Yancey Baptist Associatior
	Welcome: New Pastors and Church Staff Memb	pers Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary
	Hymn "Rescue the Perishing"	No. 283
	Theme interpretation	Rev. Harvey Sharpe Associational Missionary
4:30	Committee Reports	
	Executive	Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator
	Nominating	Rev. Ray Strickland
	Stewardship & Finance	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
	Presentation of 2008-2009 proposed budget	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
	Hymn "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"	No. 278
4:50	Ministry Team Reports	
	Mountain State Fair	Dr. Chris Morgan
	Resort	Mr. Robert Branch
		Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary
	Senior Adult	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
		Associational Missionary

	Mount Mitchell Craft Fair	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
		Associational Missionary
5:10	Adoption of 2008-2009 Calendar	Rev. Ray Strickland
5:15	Miscellaneous Business	Rev. Ray Strickland
5:20	Mission trip testimonies	
5:40	Greetings from Mars Hill College	Dr. Gordon Benton
6:00	Blessing/Adjourn for meal	
	Meal	
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6:55	Prelude	
7:00	Call to worship	Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator
	Hymn "Footprints of Jesus"	
7:05	N C Baptist Children's Homes special presentation	Mr. Will Porter
7:15	Miscellaneous Business/Mission trip testimonies	
7:30	N C Baptist Hospital	Dr. Paul Mullen
7:40	Memorial Service	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
7:50	Associational Missionary report	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
8:00	Special Music	Cane River Baptist Church Choir
8:10	Message	
Tuesd	ay, October 21, 2008, Faith Baptist Church	
6:55	Prelude	
7:00	Welcome and devotional thought	
7:10	Hymn "Stand Up for Jesus"	No. 381
7:15	Adoption of 2008-2009 Budget	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
	Special Recognitions	
7:40	Miscellaneous Business	Rev. Ray Strickland
	Special Music	
8:00	Message of Challenge	Rev. Steve Grindstaff
8:40	Recognition of new Association Leadership Team	
	Prayer of dedication and benediction	Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator

There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the meeting.

Messengers to Association October 20, 2008 Afternoon Session

Bolens Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Morgan Elaine Miller Ben Riddle Edwin Fortner Belinda Buchanan

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Evelyn Wilson Maude Sparks Barbara Smith Edd Sparks Jack Ballew LoDella Ballew

Burnsville, First

Bob Bettini

Cane River Baptist Church

Pastor Shane Cassida

Billy Bailey

Fairview Baptist Church

Pastor Ken Hollifield Sharon Hollifield Jewel Frve J. C. Robinson

Faith Baptist Church

Pastor Dwight Boone, Jr. Hoyt Bennett

Laurel Branch

Pastor Ray Strickland Bobby Ray

DJ Capps

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Cecil Huskins George Revnolds Virginia Revnolds

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Pastor Steven Grindstaff

Roberta Murphy Pat Murphy Bill Riddle Joyce Dale Dovle Dale Barbara Branch Donna Higgins Robert Branch Georgia Dale

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Pastor Marty Parrott Walter Savage Gladys Grindstaff

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Pastor Roger Griffin David Autrey Byrl Ballew Sharon Shuford Martha Autrey

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Donna Hughes Dennis Hughes Nancy Holcomb Judy McCurry Loretta Sharpe Debby Bressler Phillip Banks

Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Glenna Buchanan Billy Buchanan

Messengers 45 8 Pastors Staff 2 Visitors 10 Total 65

DAY ONE AFTERNOON SESSION OCTOBER 20, 2008

- 1. The first day of the 130th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 20, 2008 at Cane River Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 65 people in attendance for the afternoon session with 13 churches represented. There were 8 Pastors, 45 messengers, 10 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator, presided.
- Rev. Shane Cassida, Pastor of Cane River Baptist Church, led the devotion using text as his text Psalm chapter 11. His thought was "God wins – aren't you glad you are on His side." He then led prayer.
- Mr. Walter Savage, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "We've a Story to Tell".
- 4. Rev. Ray Strickland welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Cane River Baptist Church for hosting the meeting.
- 5. Moderator Ray Strickland presented the agenda for approval. A move was made to accept the agenda as presented. It was seconded and approved.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary, welcomed the new pastor of Faith Baptist Church, Rev. Dwight Boone, Jr. and wife Debbie.
- 7. Mr. Walter Savage led the congregation in singing "Rescue the Perishing".
- 8. Rev. Harvey Sharpe did the Theme Interpretation "Three Hundred Years of Telling the Old, Old Story." Prayer was led by Rev. Steve Grindstaff, Pastor of Pleasant Gap Baptist Church.
- Moderator, Ray Strickland presented the Executive Committee Minutes with the July minutes for approval. A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented and seconded. The vote was made to approve the minutes.
- 10. The Nominating Committee Report was presented by Rev. Ray Strickland. A motion was made to accept the report as presented and seconded. The report was accepted as presented.
- 11.On behalf of the Stewardship/Finance Committee, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial reports for the past year.
- 12. Moderator Ray Strickland called for a vote and the financial reports were accepted as presented.
- 13. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the proposed budget on behalf for the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The proposed budget is to be voted on the second night of the annual meeting.
- 14. Music director, Walter Savage led the congregation in singing "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound".
- 15. Rev. Ray Strickland introduced Dr. Chris Morgan to present the Mountain State Fair Report. He shared that 22 people came to know Christ as their personal Savior during the Yancey Baptist Association day at the State Fair. One in the Break Tent, three in the Missions booth and eighteen in the Witnessing booth.

- 16. Rev. Ray Strickland introduced Mr. Robert Branch to report on the Leisure Ministry. He shared that it was a great blessing for him to lead the worship each Sunday at Black Mountain Campground. He had a range of attendance from 2 to 45 at Black Mountain. Other Leisure Ministries of the Yancey Baptist Association are: Patience Park led by Chuck Burleson and Carolina Hemlocks led by Pastor Roger Griffin. Also, the Association has a witnessing booth and diaper changing station at the Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair.
- 17. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared about the Senior Adult Ministry. He conducts a Bible Study at the Senior Center on Wednesdays. The Association has sponsored two annual Senior Adult Picnics. Rev. Sharpe is working with the Council on Aging and the County Commissioners for a New Senior Center. The Association is accepting Christmas Senior Care boxes on behalf of the Senior Center.
- 18. Moderator Ray Strickland presented the Associational Calendar for approval. A motion was made to accept the calendar as presented and seconded. The 2008-2009 Associational Calendar was approved.
- Moderator Ray Strickland asked for miscellaneous business. There was none.
- 20. Mrs. Elaine Miller and Mrs. Barbara Branch presented the report for Vacation Bible School. The Vacation Bible School clinic was held in April. The churches reported that there were 28 salvation experiences during Vacation Bible School.
- 21.Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Home Representative for the Association reported that the Food Roundup for 2008 was very successful collecting over \$300,000 in food. A contractor paved the entire area at Broyhill for free. Dr. Michael Blackwell celebrated his 23rd year as president of the Baptist Children's Homes.
- 22. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that the Association had received a thank you from Mountain Heritage High School for sponsoring a banner and from Luke 19:10 Ministries for all the supplies that had been sent.
- 23. Rev. Ray Strickland called on Dr. Chris Morgan and Mrs. Belinda Buchanan to share with the congregation about their mission trips. Dr. Morgan shared that about 175 students at Mountain Heritage High School participated in the Huddle Club each week. That is about 30% of the students. He also shared that MyMeds needed help with financing their medicine program. For \$100 a person who qualifies can get their medicines for the whole year. They have 14 people who cannot afford to pay that. Pray about your church sponsoring a person.
- 24.Mrs. Belinda Buchanan shared about the mission trip the youth from Bolens Creek participated in this summer. Nineteen teams of twelve each went to Savannah and did roofing, painting and built ramps. The area was very dangerous, filled with drugs and guns but God protected. She said, "You can do some awesome and mighty things thru God – be a willing servant and God will provide."

- 25. Dr. Chris Morgan then shared about his trip to Mexico. Out of four to four and a half million only about 2% are born again Christians. He is looking toward church planting in that area. One church is already started.
- 26. Rev. Ray Strickland shared about local missions in our county and association. Judgement House is one of the most effective ministries in our county with churches working together. He urged each church to get involved when another Judgement House comes to Yancey County. Also, Ignite 08 was held in Mitchell County. He stated that "great and wonderful things are happening" and asked that each church get involved.
- 27. Moderator Ray Strickland introduced Dr. Gordon Benton, Representative from Mars Hill College. Dr. Benton shared that Cane River Baptist Church helped found Mars Hill College. Mars Hill had 230 people saved at the Ignite 08 held at Mars Hill College. They are planning an Ignite 09 in February. Mars Hill College has three different Christian ministries on campus. Students come from all over the world and from all different religious cultures to attend Mars Hill College.
- 28. Rev. Shane Cassida asked the blessing for the meal and the meeting was adjourned until 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted:

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Mrs. Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Rev. Ray Strickland Moderator

Messengers to Association October 20, 2008 Evening Session

Bolens Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Morgan Elaine Miller Ben Riddle Edwin Fortner Belinda Buchanan

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Evelyn Wilson Maude Sparks Barbara Smith Edd Sparks Jack Ballew LoDella Ballew

Burnsville, First

Bob Bettini

Cane River Baptist Church

Pastor Shane Cassida Billy Bailey Doug Angel

Fairview Baptist Church

Pastor Ken Hollifield Sharon Hollifield Jewel Frye J. C. Robinson Anna Robinson

Faith Baptist Church

Pastor Dwight Boone, Jr. Hoyt Bennett

Laurel Branch

Pastor Ray Strickland Bobby Ray DJ Capps

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Cecil Huskins George Reynolds Virginia Reynolds

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Pastor Steven Grindstaff Roberta Murphy Pat Murphy Bill Riddle Joyce Dale Doyle Dale Barbara Branch Donna Higgins Robert Branch

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Pastor Marty Parrott Walter Savage Gladys Grindstaff

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Pastor Roger Griffin David Autrey Byrl Ballew Sharon Shuford Martha Autrey

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Donna Hughes Dennis Hughes Nancy Holcomb Judy McCurry Loretta Sharpe Debby Bressler Phillip Banks Jim Witt

Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Pastor Lawrence Glenn Glenna Buchanan Billy Buchanan

Messengers 46 Pastors 9 Staff 2 Visitors 19 Total 76

DAY ONE EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 20, 2008

- 29. The first day of the 130th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 20, 2008 at Cane River Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 76 people in attendance for the evening session with 13 churches represented. There were 9 Pastors, 46 messengers, 19 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator, presided.
- 30 Rev. Ray Strickland thanked Cane River Baptist Church for the meal and called the meeting to order.
- 31. Mr. Walter Savage led the congregation in singing "Footsteps of Jesus".
- 32. Mr. Will Porter, a cottage parent from Broyhill Children's Home shared about the Baptist Children's Homes. The Baptist Children's Homes have been in existence for 123 years and have homes in sixteen cities across North Carolina. They all depend on North Carolina Baptist for hope, help and prayer. This year's Thanksgiving theme is "A Loving Touch".
- 33. Rev. Ray Strickland asked for any miscellaneous business.
- 34. Mrs. Belinda Buchanan shared that Rev. Shane Cassida, pastor of Cane River Baptist Church and Rev. Steve Grindstaff, pastor of Pleasant Gap Baptist Church, both of which teach at Burnsville Elementary School, have started a prayer time after school (not on school time) and that this has really helped her.
- 35.Mr. Pat Murphy from Pleasant Gap Baptist Church shared that a group from Pleasant Gap were involved in a trip to South Africa and worked on a church building. They ministered to children and adults while they were there. The young adult class at Pleasant Gap sends money to the church to keep the day care open. Pleasant Gap has a wood ministry which is going strong. They have delivered 14 loads already this year. Some of their members went to Mississippi this year and were blessed as they worked on an eighty year old man's house.
- 36. Mr. Dennis Hughes shared that a group from West Burnsville went for two weeks to help Charles Alonso start a children's home in Mexico.
- 37. Dr. Paul Mullen, Representative from the Baptist Hospital, shared that the hospital is on mission for Jesus. It was established in 1922. Extending healing ministry from the inside reflects on the outside. He thanked the churches of the Yancey Baptist Association for all the help.
- 38. Rev. Harvey Sharpe conducted the Memorial Service in memory of those who had passed on during the year. Rev. Marty Parrott led in prayer.
- 39. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared about the past year as Associational Missionary. He stated: "It has been a challenging year. God's blessings continue to flow to and through the work of our family of churches. I thank you for the wonderful privilege of serving as your Missionary in Yancey County. This year I have: Preached 73 times, Lead 112 Bible studies,

Conducted 91 counseling sessions, Completed 37 church consultations, Attended 110 meetings/conferences, Served on the Mountain State Fair Leadership Team, Completed my recertification in conflict management, Completed my recertification as a Inter-faith associate in Satanism and the Occult, Conducted 27 church schools covering the subjects of: Life cycle of the church, Spiritual gifts, Basic Christian beliefs, and Worship; Participated in the Western Area Director of Missions forum, Coordinated our third annual Pastor's Prayer Retreat, Lead our Senior Adult Ministry: Fifty-two Bible studies, Second annual county wide picnic. A heartfelt thank you for all those who have faithfully served in the ministry of our association this past year. Together we have been a part of over seventy-one precious souls being introduced to Jesus. Your faithful financial support is greatly appreciated because it allows us to labor side by side in our local harvest fields. Pray for your associational staff and the ministry of our family of churches."

- 40. Rev. Norman Jameson, Biblical Recorder Editor, brought the message. He used Hebrews 6:16, Galatians, 2:20 and Hebrews 11:2 as his text. His thought was "Become as good as dead to yourself so God can use you."
- 41. Special Music was presented by the Cane River Baptist Church Choir.
- 42. Rev. Harvey Sharpe gave an invitation.
- 43.A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Rev. Ray Strickland Moderator

Messengers to Association October 21, 2008 Evening Session

Bolens Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Morgan Ben Riddle Belinda Buchanan Jackie Buchanan Edwin Fortner

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Barbara Smith Evelyn Wilson Maude Sparks Edd Sparks

Cane River Baptist Church

Jimmy Silver

J. C. Robinson

Fairview Baptist Church Pastor Ken Hollifield Sharon Hollifield Jewel Frye Anna Robinson

Faith Baptist Church

Pastor Dwight Boone Linda Carroway Hoyt Bennett

Laurel Branch

Pastor Ray Strickland Bobby Ray

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Pastor Forrest Westall Cecil Huskins Wilma Huskins

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Pastor Steven Grindstaff Grace Riddle Bill Riddle Johnny Riddle Donna Higgins Joyce Dale Doyle Dale Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Pastor Marty Parrott Walter Savage Sheila Parrott Gladys Grindstaff

Shoal Creek

Faye Hughes Claude Chandler

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Pastor Roger Griffin
Ruth Ballew
Byrl Ballew
Martha Autrey
Sharon Shuford
Jack Ballew
LoDella Ballew

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Pastor Ricky Ray Loretta Sharpe Debra Bressler Donna Hughes Dennis Hughes Phillip Banks David Bye Judy McCurry Nancy Holcombe

Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Pastor Lawrence Glenn Billy Buchanan Glenna Buchanan Vern Cook

Messengers 48
Pastors 9
Staff 2
Visitors 34
Total 93

DAY TWO EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 21, 2008

- 44. The second day of the 130th Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 21, 2008 at Faith Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 93 people in attendance for this session with 13 churches represented. There were 9 pastors, 48 messengers, 34 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator, presided. He called the meeting to order.
- 45. Rev. Ray Strickland then introduced Rev. Dwight Boone, Jr., Pastor of Faith Baptist Church. Rev. Boone welcomed everyone to the church. He then led in devotion with a thought from Nehemiah 2:17-28. We should be sorrowful for unchurched in our county we need to strengthen together. He then led in prayer.
- 46.Mr. Walter Savage, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Stand Up For Jesus".
- 47. Moderator Ray Strickland then called for a vote on the 2008-2009 Proposed Budget which had been presented on the first night of the annual meeting. The proposed meeting was accepted as presented.
- 48. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented several certificates for special recognition. Youngs Chapel Baptist Church for top per capital giving to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, West Burnsville Baptist Church for top giving in the Yancey Baptist Association for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and Pleasant Gap Baptist Church for top percentage giving in cooperative giving.
- 49. Rev. Ray Strickland asked for miscellaneous business. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe will not be retiring December 31, 2008 as had been announced at an earlier meeting. Rev. Strickland asked for additional miscellaneous business. Mr. Walter Savage shared about an accident on May 31, 2008 when A.J. Thomas was hit by a log and propelled to the top of the sawmill and dropped to the ground as dead. He only spent three days in the hospital and a month ago he was helping with a work day at the church cutting logs. He truly believed God provided a miracle.
- 50. Rev. Lawrence Glenn, Pastor Young's Chapel Baptist Church, shared that a group from his church went to Gulf Port and God blessed. They had a great week. He said you are never too old to work for the Lord.
- 51. Rev. Ray Strickland shared that there was a benefit singing for Rev. Bennie Phillips, Pastor of Byrd's Chapel Baptist Church. It was put together in one week and was a real blessing. Rev. Harvey Sharpe led in prayer for Rev. Bennie Phillips and others.
- 52. Special music was presented by the singing group "Joshua Generation". They were a group of young people who really blessed everyone by their singing.
- 53. Mr. Walter Savage sung "How Great Thou Art".
- 54. Rev. Harvey Sharpe introduced Rev. Steve Grindstaff, Pastor Pleasant Gap Baptist Church to bring the message.

55. Rev. Steve Grindstaff took his text from John 17 with the thought "unity". Jesus prays for Himself first then prays for unity of believers. He closed with prayer.

56. Moderator Ray Strickland recognized the new Association leadership team and had prayer for the Associational Leadership team.

57. A motion was made to adjourn, seconded and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Mrs. Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Rev. Ray Strickland Moderator

Associational Reports

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, January 21, 2008 at the Cane River Baptist Church. There were nine (9) churches represented which did constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Cane River*, Faith*, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap*, Pleasant Grove, South Estatoe and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were nineteen (19) people present: four pastors, nine elected messengers, two associational officers and directors, two associational staff and two visitors.

- Moderator, Rev. Ray Strickland called the meeting to order and opened the meeting with a devotional thought "believers don't follow signs and wonders – signs and wonders follow believers". His text was John 20:26-29; and Mark 16:17-18. Rev. Shane Cassida, pastor of Cane River Baptist Church then led in prayer.
- Rev. Ray Strickland presented the minutes from the October 2007 annual meeting of the Yancey Baptist Association for approval. A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented, seconded and passed.
- 3. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, associational missionary, presented the financial statements for the previous quarter. The statements were approved as presented.
- 4. Moderator Ray Strickland led in a special prayer for the Yancey Baptist Association Baptist Men's Director and his family.
- Mr. Johnny Riddle, Sunday School Director, stated he would be happy to meet with the Sunday School Director of any church who asked him to try to improve the Sunday School attendance.
- The Vacation Bible School Directors were not present, however Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that the VBS Clinic would be held at Shoal Creek Baptist Church on April 3, 2008 from 6:30-9:00 PM.
- 7. Baptist Children's Homes Representative, Mr. Cecil Huskins shared that the Food Roundup for 2007 was a success.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that a county-wide revival is planned for April 27 May 2. Rev. Mark Creech will be visiting evangelist. The location is not yet determined.
- Mr. David Autrey, Associational Youth Director, shared some of what the youth were participating in. (1) Ignite 08; (2) Pledge to Purity; (3) Judgement House, May 7-10 at West Burnsville Baptist Church with Jeff Reecer and Mark Ledford in charge; (4) Huddle Clubs at Mountain Heritage High School and East Yancey Middle School.
- 10. Rev. Jeff Reecer, Youth Minister at Higgins Memorial Methodist Church invited all the churches to bring there youth to the Famine Day "Starving for Jesus" to be held at Higgins Church on February 22-23, 2008.
- 11. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that the Leisure Ministry will be starting in all three campgrounds in May. April 19, 2008 will be Operation

- In As Much (OIAM). He introduced Rev. Dwight Boone, the interim pastor for Faith Baptist Church.
- 12. Rev. Ray Strickland shared that Rev. Bennie Phillips, pastor of Byrds Chapel Baptist Church has undergone surgery to remove a leg due to cancer. He asked that each church consider helping with the financial burden of this. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Mr. Armin Watkins and Mr. Walter Savage will look into having a benefit singing for Rev. Phillips.
- 13. Mrs. Belinda Buchanan encouraged everyone to get involved in Judgement House. It is an awesome way to reach the youth.
- 14. Moderator, Ray Strickland asked for a motion to adjourn. A motion was made to adjourn, seconded and the meeting was dismissed with prayer led by Rev. Steve Grindstaff, pastor of Pleasant Gap Baptist Church.

Respectively submitted;

Respectively submitted;

Mrs. Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Rev. Ray Strickland Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, April 21, 2008 at the Open Door Baptist Church. There were eight (8) churches represented which did constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Faith*, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Open Door*, Pleasant Gap*, Pleasant Grove* and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were eighteen (18) people present: five pastors, six elected messengers, five associational officers and directors and two associational staff.

- Moderator, Rev. Ray Strickland, called the meeting to order. He thanked Open Door Baptist Church for hosting the meeting.
- Rev. Steven Grindstaff led the devotion with a thought from John 17 prayer. He shared how in this chapter Jesus prayed for himself and for us. We need to pray for ourselves and for others. He then led prayer.
- Rev. Ray Strickland presented the minutes from the January meeting for review and discussion. There was no discussion and the motion was made to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and the minutes were approved.
- 4. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial statements for Yancey Baptist Association for review and discussion. There were no questions and a motion was made to accept the financial statements as presented. The financial statements were approved as presented.
- 5. Mr. Robert Branch, Christian Action League Representative, shared with us the two issues which concerned him most. He used the text "Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom

he may devour. Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world." 1 Peter 5:8-9. The two issues he discussed was Christian morality and the Day of Silence for the acceptance for homosexuality, bisexuality and cross-gender behaviors. He urged everyone to take a stand against this Day of Silence in our schools around the country.

- 6. Rev. Ray Strickland as Discipleship Training Director shared all the different evangelistic events which have taken place and being planned for our county. Ignite 08, Judgement House and the Ralph Sexton crusade. He asked everyone to take a part in the training about how to share Christ with another person, that is available to help with these events.
- 7. Mr. Walter Savage, Music Director, shared with us that at the benefit singing for Rev. Bennie Phillips several churches came together and over \$5,000 was raised.
- 8. Vacation Bible School Directors, Mrs. Elaine Miller and Mrs. Barbara Branch shared information about the Vacation Bible School Clinic. The VBS Clinic was held April 3, 2008 at Shoal Creek Baptist Church and 46 people attended. The clinic went really well. Mrs. Barbara Branch shared a letter from the Baptist Children's Home that if any church wanted a speaker from the Baptist Children's Home to come to their Vacation Bible School to call and they would send one.
- 9. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Home Representative, reminded everyone that the Food Roundup for the Baptist Children's Home is now in progress.
- 10. Rev. Harvey Sharpe reported for Leisure Ministry. On May 30 the campground ministries begin. We have three campgrounds in the county that have services every Sunday as well as the Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair in August and the Mountain State Fair in September.
- 11. Associational Missionary Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared what he and the Association is presently involved in doing; Bible Study every Wednesday at noon at the Senior Center, seven churches participated in Operation In As Much on April 19, National Day of Prayer May 1, Judgement House coming May 7-10, March for Jesus May 17 and a county wide prayer walk on June 22. He encouraged everyone to be a part of any or all of these events. Also, the Association presented the first Laura Mae Hilliard Scholarships to Heather Buchanan and Chuck Burleson in a service at Bolens Creek Baptist Church.
- 12. Rev. Ray Strickland showed pictures that Rev. Albert Woods had drawn using his mouth. Rev. Albert Woods was injured in a car accident several years ago and is paralyzed from the neck down.
- 13. Rev. Ray Strickland asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made seconded and he dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted;

Respectfully submitted;

Mrs. Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant

Rev. Ray Strickland Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, July 21, 2008 at the Young's Chapel Baptist Church. There were six (6) churches represented. The following churches were represented Faith*, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, West Burnsville and Young's Chapel* (*indicates presence of pastor). There were nine (9) people present: three pastors, four messengers, and two associational staff.

- Moderator, Rev. Ray Strickland, called the meeting to order. He thanked Young's Chapel Baptist Church for hosting the meeting. He then led in a devotion using text from Isaiah 40:18-25 and led in prayer.
- Moderator asked that since the Association has four churches which do not participate in any way in the Association that the meeting is conducted and business be addressed as six churches is a quorum for the eighteen participating churches. It was voted to continue the meeting and address the business at hand.
- The minutes from the April Executive Committee meeting were presented for approval. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented and seconded. The minutes were approved.
- 4. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary presented the financial statements for the third quarter. They were approved as presented.
- Mr. Robert Branch, Christian Action League Representative shared that the bullying act which was in legislation had been stopped at this time and would not be readdressed for nine months.
- 6. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Home Representative informed us that the Food Roundup had been a success and asked everyone not to forget the Thanksgiving Offering for the Children's Home. Also, he reminded everyone of the Open House at Broyhill to be held on the first Thursday in September.
- 7. Rev. Harvey Sharpe made a proposal that due to the high cost of fuel the associational staff be allowed to change the hours to work three ten hour days each with the Associational Missionary working 7:30-5:30 Monday thru Wednesday and the Administrative Assistant working 7:30-5:30 Wednesday thru Friday. This would also have the association office open more hours per week with no additional cost. A move was made and seconded and it was voted that this change could be made.
- 8. The Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us that since the last meeting he had: preached eight times, conducted twenty-three Bible studies, attended forty-seven meetings, conducted twenty-nine counseling sessions, attended four special services, assisted churches on nine calls, helped with three mission projects and delivered two loads of books, Bibles, and Christian literature to Luke 19:10 Ministries in South Carolina. He also shared that all the churches in the Yancey Baptist Association currently have pastors. The summer is the busiest time of year. Three campground ministries are in progress as well as Bible schools and missions trips. The third annual Senior Adult Picnic was held in June with over one hundred people present. Upcoming events include the Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair and North Carolina Mountain State Fair. The Annual Meeting

will be held at Cane River Baptist Church on Monday, October 20, 2008 and at Faith Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 21, 2008.

9. Moderator, Rev. Ray Strickland asked for a motion to adjourn and the meeting was dismissed in prayer led by Rev. Dwight Boone.

Respectively submitted:

Respectively submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Rev. Ray Strickland Moderator

Associational Missionary 2008 Report

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your missionary in Yancey County.

This past year has been a busy one for our association.

This past year I have:

Preached 57 times

Lead 93 Bible studies

Conducted 102 counseling sessions

Attended 58 meetings/conferences

Served on the Mountain State Fair Leadership team

Served on the Yancey County Council on Aging

Chaired a committee appointed by our County Commissioners to help establish/build a new Yancey County Senior Center

Participated in the Western Area Director of Missions Forum

Lead our Senior Adult ministry in

- 48 Bible Studies
- · Third annual county wide picnic
- 19 counseling interventions

Began serving on the Board of Directors of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Completed 29 church consultations

Assisted several groups interested in establishing Hispanic Ministries in our community

Please understand it has been because of your faithfulness in serving the ministry of our association and your generous financial support that I was able to serve our churches and community as shared above.

The most important factor in all we have done this past year is that we have kept the main thing center and foremost in all we have done – as a result 116 precious souls have been introduced to Jesus.

Once again thank you for the honor and privilege of serving the Saviour in your behalf and yes along side of you this past year.

May all the honor and glory be Jesus'.

Pray for our churches.

Pray for our Pastors and their families.

Pray for your associational staff.

Pray for the ministry of our family of churches.

Pray for your personal involvement in God's work here in Yancey County.

The fields are truly white unto harvest. Let's continue to be found faithful in our labors for the Master.

Your missionary in Yancey County,

Brother Sharpe

Baptist Children's Home 2008 Report

The Annual Open House at the children's home was held on the fourth of September at Broyhill Home in Clyde. The children sang, the president spoke, singing by the Porter Family who are house parents. Lewis Smith, Western Area Representative for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes traveled to all the counties in Western North Carolina riding a bicycle with his wife following him in a station wagon, speaking in churches collected \$7,895.00. A pavement contractor repaved all the paved area at the Broyhill Children's Home free. It would have cost two-hundred thousand dollars to have paved it. There are sixteen facilities state-wide of the Baptist Children's Homes. The Food Roundup for the children was a big success. It was estimated at \$300,000.

Dr. Michael Blackwell has been with the Baptist Children's Home twenty-five years. Here are a few words from the president of the Baptist Children's Home, Dr. Blackwell: one of the deepest desires of a parent is to give a legacy of heartfelt values to this or her child, to pass along conviction and principles which have become a part of us though our experiences not only our responsibilities but demonstrates deep love for our offspring.

How do we transmit our values taking? A few common sense steps will go a long way toward imparting an understanding of what values are important to you and why, and why you want your child to embrace these values.

- Treat your child in every situation with respect especially when sharing significant beliefs.
- 2. Listen to your child.
- 3. Be aware that you are an example.

- 4. Encourage and affirm.
- 5. Love your child unconditionally and make sure he or she knows it.

Respectfully submitted:

Cecil Huskins Baptist Children's Home Representative

Christian Action 2008 Report

"Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus. That you may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5 – 6

The goal of Christian fellowship is unity within the body of Christ. As we demonstrate that unity in love, we witness to the world the indwelling presence of God's Holy Spirit and a working knowledge of his Word in action. All earthly politics seeks and feeds off of disunity, for without it there is no need for political force or legal action. This is the arena in which we work as Christians who seek to make God's will known outside of the fellowship of believers.

The Yancey Baptist Association once again sponsored the National Day of Prayer. It was held on the Town Square in Burnsville on Thursday, May 1 at Noon. Ninety-seven people were in attendance for this event.

Other actions in which the State Christian Action League was involved include the *Defense of Marriage Act* (SB 1608, HB 2803), the so-called *Bullying Bill* (HB 1366), and the *Day of Silence*.

The *Defense of Marriage* Act, which is a state constitutional amendment that would define marriage as being "between one man and one woman" was introduced in both chambers of the Legislature. In spite of enjoying wide bipartisan support, the bill was once again allowed to die in committee without a vote. National pro-homosexual marriage forces are working state by state, using court challenges to state constitutions, to overthrow traditional and legal definitions of marriage and push for special rights based on behavior (rather than intrinsic, unalterable characteristics).

The Bullying Bill was another attempt to codify special rights based on behavior by including language which would include "gender identity, gender expression, and sexual

orientation" in a bill to create legal penalties for children for inappropriate behavior in public schools (and create legal and financial consequences for local school boards and administrators who "allow" such actions to occur). The legislature tabled consideration of the bill in the face of overwhelming opposition from the public (once they became aware that there are already effective laws on the books dealing with inappropriate behavior and discipline, without identifying specific groups of behaviors).

The *Day of Silence* is a nationwide push to promote the homosexual lifestyle in public schools. It has been sponsored by the Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN) since 2001. Although there was not an effort locally to observe this event in our school system, there was a strong push to do so in other areas of the State. We feel that this effort will continue and that we must remain vigilant about it.

I would like to call your attention to an interesting exchange of e-mails on the subject "Judge not lest ye be judged". Reverend Creech both rightly divided the scripture on this matter as well as gave excellent instruction on how Christians are to deal with moral issues within a Christian context. The article can be found at: http://christianactionleague.org/news/interesting-exchange-of-emails-concerning-real-christian-love-and-jesus%e2%80%99-command-not-to-judge/. I am including an edited version below:

Rev. Creech's Response:

"It's interesting you contend we should not judge, lest we be judged. Yet you judge me by saying a "true Christian" does not "act that way toward anyone." Your remarks betray the fact that not only do you have a skewed and unscriptural view of love, but a misunderstanding of what Jesus means when he commands us not to judge.

Unfortunately, many today often quote Jesus' command "Judge not, that you be not judged" to mean that we are to suspend our critical faculties in relation to other people, to turn a blind eye to their faults, to eschew all criticism and to refuse to discern between truth and error, goodness and evil.

Moreover, when a crowd misjudges Jesus because his healing ministry is extended to the Sabbath day, Christ didn't forbid judgment, but rather declared: Stop judging by mere appearances, and make a right judgment" (John 7:24).

This is what Jesus actually said: "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye measure, it shall be measured to you again." (Matthew 7:1-2).

The context of the passage determines its precise meaning. Jesus was simply pointing out a general human tendency to see the faults of our neighbors, while blithely overlooking our own. Whatever standard of judgment we apply to others must be a righteous one and must also be applied to ourselves.

Jesus did not command his followers be amorphous, undiscerning, and never under any circumstances hold views of good and evil and publicly denounce unrighteousness. Quite the opposite, it was His representation of righteousness that made Him a most controversial figure and landed Him on the Cross of Calvary."

Respectfully submitted by Robert Branch October 17, 2008

History 2008 Report

Bolens Creek Baptist Church

New fellowship hall started in November 2007 to be dedicated in October 2008.

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

We had a team of twelve that went to Bay, St. Louis in Mississippi to work on a house that was being built for a family who had lost everything during Katrina. Our church also sent six people to South Africa. They worked on a church, helped in a day care, and witnessed and preached in the evenings. Our Young Adult Class sponsors a mission for aid-victims in South Africa

Shoal Creek Baptist Church

Started Care Group Ministry

Simms Fork Baptist Church

The church has started a fund to help members work on their houses or to help build a house for someone that needs one.

Vacation Bible School 2008 Report

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held April 3, 2008 at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. Forty-six people from nine different churches participated. Those attending were introduced to *LifeWay's* "Out Rigger Island" materials and resources, that taught biblical truths in an island setting.

Thirteen churches in the Yancey Association reported 892 people attending their VBS with 28 salvations and 6 rededications.

Respectively submitted;

Mrs. Barbara Branch Mrs. Elaine Miller

Co-Vacation Bible School Directors

WMU 2008 Report

The WMU emphasis for 2008-2010 is "Called to Love". The women of Yancey County are over-flowing with their love for Christ. We see this love every day as women reach out to help those in need in our county and around the world.

This year women in our association helped Burnsville First Baptist in preparing care packages for Dr. Jamer and Nancy who are missionaries in Haiti.

The women of each church have their own special projects as they see a need to love and win individuals to Christ.

Respectfully submitted: Mrs. Joyce Dale WMU Director

Baptist State Convention Reports

Report for 2008 Book of Reports
Office of the GuideStone Team of the Baptist State Convention of NC, Inc.

The GuideStone Team of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina exists to educate and inform key lay leaders who are the decision makers in our churches, and to facilitate the delivery of important products and services to the employees of the more than 4,000 churches affiliated with our state convention. Specifically, we use a variety of delivery methods to enhance the procurement of the following for church employees: Insurance Products (Life, Accidental Death & Dismember-ment, Medical, Disability, Dental, and Long Term Care), Retirement Products (Church Retirement Plan, Traditional and Roth IRAs, Personal Investments, etc.), Compensation Planning for Church Employees, Tax Issues, etc. In addition, we work closely with GuideStone Financial Resources in Dallas to provide financial assistance to those elderly ministers and widows of ministers who live under financial duress and need ongoing and/or one time assistance through the Mission:Dignity Ministry which is the new term for the very successful Adopt an Annuitant Ministry.

To personalize the importance of our work please consider the following vignettes. First, consider Pastor A, who had emergency heart bypass surgery this year with no medical insurance. The overwhelming cost of this surgery has placed a tremendous financial burden on him and his family. Furthermore, this pastor was not an active participant in the church retirement plan until recently. With the state convention protection benefits that come with monthly contributions to the retirement plan this pastor, as a retirement participant, now has a survivor and disability benefit in place for himself and his family in case of a debilitating illness, accident or death. Since no underwriting is required to prove evidence of good health, this pastor, his family, and the church he is serving is now protected from another catastrophic event resulting in disability and/or death. In 2007 working with GuideStone we paid the following disability and survivor protection benefits to North Carolina church employees and/or their families: 111 Disability Benefits Totaling \$606,708.68 and 39 Survivor Benefits Totaling \$391,254.53. This is a powerful example of CARING by our state convention by providing these much needed financial resources for those in need.

Secondly, please note that all church planters who receive financial assistance from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina are now required to be an active participant in the Church Retirement Plan. With this change in policy we have the assurance of protection for all of our church planters, their families, and the churches they are starting in case something happens to them. By **DARING** to move in this direction our state convention has provided a safety net for those who have stepped out in faith to begin much needed new churches in our state.

Thirdly, consider Pastor C, who has now retired because of poor health. During this past year we qualified him to begin receiving monthly financial assistance from GuideStone through the Mission:Dignity Ministry to supplement his paltry monthly income. In fact, his wife shared with me recently that they would be in deep financial trouble without that monthly financial assistance from GuideStone. As of June 30, 2008, we have 206 persons from North Carolina who are receiving financial assistance through Mission:Dignity. SHARING in this way fulfills the mandate of scripture to provide for those in need. Please assist us in identifying other persons who might qualify for this assistance.

Finally, we wish to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate information and products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 5594 or 5595, visit our Web site at www.ncbaptist.org, call GuideStone at 1.888.984.8433, or visit the GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross GuideStone State Representative



BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

(July 2007-July 2008)

Kasey... The life Kasey lived was a sharp contrast from the life she was actually living at school where she was popular and a cheerleader. An abusive stepfather, a distant mother, and the responsibility of caring for her two younger brothers were too much for the young teen. Kasey moved in with her grandmother believing it would help. Instead, as she grew older, she acted out and made dangerous choices that put her at risk.

Kasey's grandmother knew about Baptist Children's Homes and made a call. The teenager now lives at BCH's Oak Ranch near Broadway, becoming the first girl ever admitted into the residential facility that had before only served boys. Today, she is one of seven girls in care.

Kasey likes living at the 755-acre ranch. She loves taking care of the horses. She is taking responsibility for her actions. Kasey is involved in theatre at the Harnett County school she attends. Recently, she played a fish in "Seussical the Musical," and she is a member of the school's photography club. Her favorite subject is English.

Kasey reads her Bible and says she prays a lot. "I am a Christian. I have given my heart to the Lord. I tell Him everything."

Kasey is only one of nearly 1,500 children who find hope and care each year at Baptist Children's Homes. Each one has a story. Each one is given an opportunity in the name of Jesus. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for remembering "the least of these."

President Blackwell Marks 25th Year... BCH president Michael C. Blackwell observed his 25th year overseeing the statewide child care Institution on July 1. Blackwell has led BCH to become family-focused and child-centered while never losing sight of the ministry's core Christian values. His accomplishments are too numerous to list here, but the reader is referred to the July 2008 Commemorative issue of Charity&Children for a complete summary. Complimentary copies are available by calling 1-800-476-3669, ext. 1211. Under Blackwell's leadership, BCH now operates facilities in 16 North Carolina cities.

New Transitional Service... BCH introduced a new residential service to specifically aid older children as they prepare for life as independent adults. Transitional living provides care, counseling, and life-skills education to older children in a less restricted residential setting. The service was created in response to the growing need in North Carolina to help transition children from residential care to productive and self-sufficient adult lives. In

January, Noel Home in Lenoir became BCH's first transitional living cottage followed by Huffman Cottage at Mills Home in Thomasville.

Developmental Disabilities Ministry in Sanford... On May 18, 2008, more than 300 supporters and BCH staff members gathered for the dedication ceremony of two new Developmental Disabilities Ministry (DDM) homes for developmentally disabled adults in Sanford. The Lanier Home and Mercer Home will provide residence for six special needs adult women and men respectively.

Food Roundup Reaches New High... The annual "Food Roundup" in April exceeded its goal, setting a new mark in the amounts of food, supplies, and gift cards given to BCH. North Carolina Baptists across the state, with the coordination of church leaders and association directors of missions, came together to deliver more than \$300,000 in donated items. Another high was set in the month of May when almost 3,000 volunteers and guests visited BCH facilities for work days and special events.

Mills Home Church Renovation... Renovation of the Mills Home Baptist Church in Thomasville was completed with the help of North Carolina Baptist volunteers and a generous estate gift. Church groups renovated the fellowship hall installing new carpet, recess lighting, and expanding and refurbishing the kitchen. Upstairs rooms were painted and new carpet and lighting were added.

BCH Reaccredited... BCH has been reaccredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Family and Children (COA). Accreditation through COA means BCH meets the highest national standards and is delivering the best in quality services. BCH received its first accreditation in 1987. The institution has been accredited ever since.

Five Star Rating... Three BCH centers received five star ratings, the highest possible rating, from the North Carolina Division of Child Development. The on-site daycare at Care House in Lenoir, a group home providing care and education for single teenage mothers and their babies, received its license in May 2007. The Fleshman-Pratt Education Center for infants to three year olds and Robert Idol Child Development Center for three to five year olds received five star ratings last summer. Both centers are a part of BCH's Weekday Education program in Thomasville.

Truett Home... A special open house on February 3, 2008 celebrated the opening of the Truett Baptist Association Children's Home in Hayesville. The home represents one of the most unique relationships in North Carolina Baptist life as BCH provides residential child care services at the facility and Truett Association provides funding and leases the property. Truett Association and BCH have partnered to provide help to children and families living in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties.

Girls Wilderness Camp... On May 20, 2008, President Blackwell made the long-awaited announcement of the establishment of a wilderness camping program for girls. With a major lead gift from the Haskell and Gay Duncan Foundation, BCH has begun fundraising efforts to build Phase One of the camp, which is located near Aberdeen in Moore County.



THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

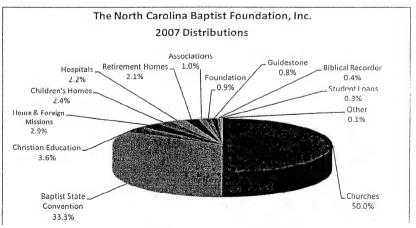
The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

Accomplishing this mission does indeed involve Caring, Sharing, and Daring. The Caring of the Foundation manifested itself in 2007 as individuals were assisted in establishing 35 endowment funds and 8 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$1.8 million and received \$4.8 million in contributions to existing endowments, all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis. Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship and church fund management. Approximately \$445,000 from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received just over \$7 million in contributions during 2007 for Christian causes.

And, how is this for sharing? During 2007, our distributions totaled \$13.9 million, with charity receiving \$11.6 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$2.3 million. During the 86-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$33.9 million has been distributed to individuals and \$70.8 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$104.7 million.

The Daring is seen in our investing Kingdom money in such a way as to grow the assets while at the same time protecting the principal. To this end, the Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment polos are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Citi Institutional Consulting, a division of Citigroup Global Markets, to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2007, the Foundation held \$156.9 million under management.

C. V. Bailes, Chairman, Board of Directors M. Clay Warf, Executive Director



2008 Report to the Associations

North Carolina Baptist Hospital



A MISSION OF HEALING, A PARTNERSHIP OF HOPE

When Jesus saw people suffering from illness, he was moved with compassion and extended healing hands of mercy. His care remains the same today, and he calls upon us to be instruments of God's love and hope to those who are hurting. We at Baptist Hospital are grateful to be partners with North Carolina Baptists in serving Christ and fulfilling our mission – "to provide and advance excellen healthcare, embracing the healing presence of God."

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

A National Leader in Medical Care

- We are ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" by U.S. News and World Report (2007).
- The "Best Doctors in America" (2007) includes 181 physicians from the Medical Center.
- Our Heart Center received a three-star rating (the highest) from the Society of Thoracic Surgeons reflecting the high quality of heart care and cardiac surgery.
 Our Comprehensive Cancer Center has been revised.
- Our Comprehensive Cancer Center has been named a "Blue Distinction Center for Complex and Rare Cancers" by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association.
- Our patient satisfaction ratings continue to be among the nation's best, in the top 1% compared to hospitals in our peer group.

Information and Appointments

To make an appointment with one of our physicians or to receive information on health related issues, please contact HEALTH ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Our web site is www. wfubmc.edu.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE: EXTENDING THE MINISTRY OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTISTS

Our partnership with North Carolina Baptists extends the ministry of churches and enlarges our mission of "providing ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ." We are thankful for the support of Cooperative Program giving and the life-changing impact of what we accomplish together in God's Kingdom.

Baptist Hospital's CareNet Counseling Centers extend the ministry of churches through compassionate, faith-integrated counseling to thousands of hurting individuals, marriages and families.

- Over 28,000 hours of counseling will be provided in 2008, with ministers being among the largest referral sources.
- Our statewide network of 21 CareNet centers covers 80 counties in North Carolina.
- New ministries include services to military personnel and families to help them cope with the stress of combat and extended deployments; residencies to train the next generation of pastoral counselors; and education services to strengthen our care for churches.

The Center for Congregational Health enhances the ministry of churches through Christ-centered consultation and leadership development programs for clergy.

 Our consultants serve nearly 25 churches a month with ministries of conflict reconciliation, strategic visioning and planning, and team development.

2008 Report to the Associations - North Carolina Baptist Hospital

 Nearly 600 ministers and church leaders will be better equipped for service in 2008 through the Center's educational programs.

Over 2,000 ministers have been trained to serve churches through interim ministry.

 "Our church has come through a painful, divisive conflict to renewed hope and excitement for our future thanks to the Center for Congregational Health." – a Baptist deacon

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education department provides life-changing education for ministers and compassionate spiritual care for our patients, families and staff.

"The pastoral education at Baptist was the best training I've ever had in my life." – a Baptist minister

 "I could never say thank you enough to the chaplains for helping me through my husband's illness and death." – a patient's wife

62,215 ministry contacts were made by Baptist Hospital chaplains in 2007.

In 2008, 45 students will complete accredited units of training in Clinical Pastoral Education.

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE WITH PATIENTS IN NEED

Thanks to the generous compassion of North Carolina Baptists, the Mother's Day Offering received \$727,884 in 2007, a new record! Every dollar helps patients in financial need pay hospital bills for care received at Baptist, in the name of Jesus Christ and his love. These patients have no other means of assistance, having too much to qualify for government assistance but not enough to pay their hospital bills. They feel the hand of God lifting their burdens through you, and their gratitude is life-changing.

"Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for paying my hospital bill at Baptist Hospital. I had just lost my job after working 30 years and didn't know what I would do. God answered my prayers through you. I know he guided you to help me and I praise him for you."

"My wife and I are thankful beyond words for this gift!"Our world changed after the accident. We were so worried about her hospital bill. The kindness of good Baptist people lifted our burden and helped her healing process. They strengthened our faith in God's care."

THE MINISTER'S SUBSIDY

The minister's subsidy covers up to 25% of the hospital bills of ministers (and their dependents) serving N.C. Baptist churches for care received at Baptist Hospital. \$85,151 was provided in 2007 to these ministers, made possible by the Hospital's W.K. McGee Patient Service Fund and the Mother's Day Offering.

CLOSING WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

At Baptist Hospital, our mission of healing is a sacred privilege and responsibility. We bring the best care possible to those who entrust their lives to us, combining medical excellence and simple compassion for those we serve. We see God's healing power at work every day, and we are thankful. We are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for being our partners in the mission that God has given us.

Donny C. Lambeth
Interim President

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Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated

The Mission Statement of Baptist Retirement Homes is "The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated is a church-related, not-for-profit organization committed to providing quality care and a meaningful way of life for residents and staff . . . a place where residents and staff become an extension of family that recognizes the dignity and worth of each individual." This mission statement continues to guide the decisions and activities of the Board of Trustees, the administration and staff of Baptist Retirement Homes in our day-by-day service to the Older Adults of North Carolina.

"church-related" speaks of the privilege that is ours to be in partnership with our Baptist churches as an extension of their ministry in obeying the command of our Lord to give care to needy Older Adults. Each of our Trustees is an active member of a Baptist church in North Carolina. This partnership sets the tone for our ministry. We go about our tasks with an awareness that we are to serve "as unto the Lord."

With "Baptist" as a part of our name we share a message to all North Carolina that Baptists care. In '08, our Baptist churches have demonstrated this caring spirit through their faithful financial support of the benevolent ministries provided by Baptist Retirement Homes. This past February our "North Carolina Offering for Older Adults" was the largest ever received.

"not-for-profit" speaks of the magnitude of the benevolent care provided by Baptist Retirement Homes. In 2008, \$2 million in "free care" will be shared to the "Poor Elderly" of North Carolina. Approximately forty percent of the more than 700 Aging Saints who live with us this year will be recipients of benevolent care.

Across the southeast, many church-related retirement communities no longer attempt to provide benevolent care. Because of the on-going support of our Baptist churches, the benevolent ministries of our North Carolina Homes will continue with strength.

"quality care" speaks of the magnitude and merit of the services provided by Baptist Retirement Homes. Brookridge in Winston-Salem and the Gardens of Taylor Glen in Concord are comprehensive retirement communities. Independent living apartments and garden homes at Brookridge and independent living apartments at the Gardens of Taylor Glen are major components at these locations. Both communities also provide a continuum of care for the residents – assisted living, memory-enhanced services for Older Adults with dementia, nursing care – as such may be needed.

The Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville provides assisted living, memory-enhanced services for Older Adults with dementia and nursing care. The Taylor House in Albemarle is an assisted living community.

A Board-approved committee, the Eastern North Carolina Development Committee, continues to seek just what and just where to establish an enlarged ministry to serve Older Adults in the northeast region of the state.

Achieving a quality and consistency of care that may be unprecedented, this year every one of our Baptist Retirement Homes health care communities was graded by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services as "deficiency free."

"a meaningful way of life" speaks of the beauty, comfort and the amenities that enrich the lives of the residents at each of the Homes. Five Baptist chaplains minister to the spiritual needs of our residents. Parlors, solariums, libraries, chapels, exercise rooms, game rooms, craft rooms, swimming pools, plots for gardening and vans for outings are among the resources used by staff in providing recreational and enrichment opportunities for our residents.

"extension of family that recognizes the dignity and worth of each individual" is a concept that comes from the heart of the Christian message and in turn it is a concept that is foundational for Baptist Retirement Homes. In John 10:10 Jesus says, "I am come that they may have life, and have it to the full." His life and teachings clearly show that every person is precious in His sight, each person is to be treated with respect and each person is to be loved and cared for . . . including Older Adults. Thank you North Carolina Baptists for enabling Baptist Retirement Homes to make life for our "Aging Saints"...The Best of Times!

Clarence R. Lambe, Jr. Chair, Board of Trustees

William B. Stillerman President

Report from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

For period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

North Carolina Baptists faithfully invest in the lives of others so that the truth of the Gospel may penetrate hearts and change lives. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina staff, under the leadership of Executive Director-Treasurer Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., is committed to helping Baptist churches maximize their ministry outreach for the purpose of building the Lord's Kingdom.

This year the Executive Committee voted unanimously that the ministry of the BSCNC expand to create a new group - the Church Planting and Missions Development Group (CPMD), Formed out of components of the Mission Growth Evangelism Group (MGE), Administration & Convention Relations Group and Business Services Group, this new division will combine Church Planting; Associational Partnerships: Cooperative Program (CP) Missions Development, Stewardship, and NCMO; and the new Women's Ministry under the direction of a new executive leader. As a result of this action, the group formerly known as MGE will be re-named the Evangelization Group and retain its leadership role of evangelism with adults, youth and children as well as the outreach to college and university campuses across the state of North Carolina under Executive Leader Don McCutcheon.

Embrace Women's Ministries and Missions was launched this year. This ministry will embrace God's call to pray for and minister to women, their families and future generations for the building up of Christ's Kingdom. Embrace will focus on ministry to women and families through three major intents: evangelism, discipleship and missions.

Associational Partnerships

Ken Kessler, Baptist State Convention Associational Partnerships Team Leader for the past three and a half years, took a position with the Baptist General Association of Virginia in April 2008. Betsy Roland, Associational Partnerships Ministry Assistant, continues to serve associational staff as we search for a new Team Leader. The Convention serves churches along with 80 associations across the state.

Each year Associational Partnerships hosts an associational missions summer conference. This year's conference theme was "Living with Urgency:

Seize the Divine Moment." Speakers included Hugh Townsend, North American Mission Board; Pedro Rosario, Crown Financial Ministries; and David Mann, LifeWay Network Partnerships Specialist.

Bivocational Ministries also hosts an annual summer conference. "Developing the Leader Within You" was the focus this year, with special emphasis on 1 Timothy 5:2-3. Conference participants at Caraway Conference Center heard from Jim Henry, retired senior pastor; Ray Gilder, bivocational specialist with the Tennessee Baptist Convention; and Diane Gilder, teacher and leader in conferences for ministers spouses. Lester Evans is the BSCNC bivocational ministries consultant. The BSCNC has about 1,400 churches with bivocational staff.

Also sponsored annually is the Associational Staff/Convention Staff Dialogue. Each January, leaders dialogue about common ministry points in associations across North Carolina. Leaders learn from the ideas of others and encourage one another in their evangelism opportunities.

The retired directors of missions banquet in December invites leaders and their spouses to Caraway to fellowship and share how the Lord continues to work in their lives.

Associational Partnerships helps associations fill ministry positions and provides training for search committees. Through Ministry Partnership Agreements local associations partner with this office in outreach such as church planting, resort ministry and ethnic and language ministry.

Another resource offered by this office is demographic services for associations and churches. Understanding the demographics of an associational area can help leaders be more effective in their planning and outreach. Convention churches can access this information through the Percept organization at the Web site www.link2lead.com. This year Percept added advanced features to allow leaders to view demographic data not only in their association, but within a certain mile radius of the association. Leaders can also view the demographics of other associations.

Associational Partnerships allows North Carolina Baptists to serve together and minister in the name of lesus Christ.

Conference Centers

This year 768 students made professions of faith, 1,804 made rededications and 52 were called to full time ministry during summer youth weeks at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell. During Congregational Leadership Days at Hollifield more than 3,000 North Carolina Baptists came to Lake Hickory for retreats and leadership development. Truett Camp hosted the Western Happiness Retreat, Junior Music Camp and Youth Music Week. Caraway Conference Center and Camp built a prayer chapel and welcomed 23,000 guests to its facilities.

Church Planting

The Lord blessed the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with a total of 99 new churches last year. This consisted of 77 new church plants and 22 new affiliates. Included were 77 Anglo, 15 Hispanic, eight Asian and eight multi-ethnic churches. Others were African-American, cowboy, biker, Montagnard, Hmong and African churches.

For the reporting year, North Carolina Baptist churches baptized 23, 122 people.

One of the primary components of the church planting process in North Carolina is Basic Training for Church Planters, a weeklong training event. This year we trained 106 people at this event.

The Church Planting Team also offered a "Partners in Church Planting" conference at Caraway Conference Center, when participants learned the three levels of partnerships in church plants.

Amaury Santos, Hispanic church planting consultant, joined the Church Planting Team.

Eternal Impact

The theme for the 2008 North Carolina Missions Offering and Week of Prayer was "Eternal Impact" (www.ncmissionsoffering.org). This offering is the visible expression of North Carolina Baptists who desire to impact eternity. The offering supports the work of NC Baptist Men, church planting and evangelism, missions education and promotion, associational projects and mission camps. By supporting this offering and week of prayer, North

Carolina Baptists work to impact God's world for eternal change to God's eternal glory.

Another way North Carolina Baptists make missions a priority is by giving through the Cooperative Program. Awards were given to the 20 churches leading the Convention in Cooperative Program giving for 2007. Among churches with more than 400 members, Peninsula Baptist Church in Mooresville was first in giving, while the leader among churches with fewer than 400 members was Laurel Springs Baptist Church in Deep Gap.

Making Disciples

Congregational Services has a vision for North Carolina Baptist churches to make disciples resulting in lives changed by the power of God.

Congregational Services assists churches in Sunday School, church administration, church building and planning, music and worship, children's ministry, preschool ministry and family ministry.

Youth who attended music week at Truett Camp were challenged to devote their lives to worshipping the Creator. This year the All-State Youth Choir celebrated 10 years of ministry.

Churches participating in Sunday School leadership training and the Associational Smaller Membership Sunday School Growth Plan saw more people coming to church and hearing the Gospel. Through collaborative leadership, the Pastors Disciple-Making Network, and discipleship conferences such as Transformed Hearts, North Carolina Baptists have been encouraged to go forth and make disciples for Jesus Christ.

Scholarships

A scholarship program has been established and is administered by the Convention for students from North Carolina Baptist churches. This year nearly \$1 million was awarded, with more than 700 students receiving scholarships. Students applying for the Baptist Scholarship were required to answer two essay questions: "Give your personal testimony" and "How is the Cooperative Program relevant to today's generation?" Students were also required to submit a letter of recommendation from their church pastor.

Telling the Good News

The Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy (IECS) remains the primary strategy for winning North Carolina to Christ. A total of 444 participants and 166 North Carolina Baptist churches participated this year in the IECS and IECS training. The IECS strategy seminars are moving from exclusively state meetings to more seminars on the associational level. In May, the Office of Prayer for Evangelization and Spiritual Awakening announced the addition of a prayer room at the Baptist Building in Cary. This room serves as a model for Kingdom-focused prayer that seeks to glorify Christ and fulfill His mission.

The annual Revive Us Again statewide prayer conference was held at Hope Community Church in Raleigh and pastors and leaders united in prayer for revival and awakening during eight associational half-day retreats. Regional overnight one-day retreats were also held across the state.

The "Evangelizing Our Culture with the Gospel" conference was held February 25-26 at Lawndale Baptist Church in Greensboro and included equipping seminars, worship and church growth dialogue sessions.

Retirements

Janice Haywood, senior consultant for children's ministry, retired after 30 years of serving North Carolina Baptist churches. Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute president Kenneth W. Ridings retired after 11 years as president.



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The missions and ministries of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina are made possible your gifts through the Cooperative Program missions giving and the North Carolina Missions Offer

Dear Associational Leadership,

This year at the Baptist State Convention annual session you will hear stories of howNorth Carolina Baptists are following Jesus' model of ministry to be *Caring, Sharing, and Daring.* Our theme this year for the annual session will help us remember how our Savior's mission becomes our model for all modern ministry in His name.

The Council on Christian Higher Education invites you to join us as we rejoice in how students on college and university campuses across the state are proving themselves to be *Caring, Sharing, and Daring* disciples for Jesus Christ. Here are just a few examples of how God is at work at the five institutions of higher education that cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

Campbell University: The School of Education marked its first year as a Teaching Fellows program; ninety-five percent of the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law Class of 2007 passed the North Carolina Bar Exam; work is nearing completion on the new football stadium complex and the \$30 million John W. Pope, Jr. Convocation Center; crews broke ground on the Robert H. and Anna Gardner Butler Chapel.

Chowan University: Campus Ministry founded a new tradition – The Chowan Cares Campaign – launching a campus-wide annual week dedicated to community service and outreach; students participated in lay revival weekends, missions tripsand summer missions.

Gardner-Webb University: Overall enrollment was 3,988 for the fall semester, the highest enrollment in history; the GOAL (Greater Opportunities for Adult Learners) program celebrated 30 years of service; the Frank Nanney Hall building, the new home for the Noel Program for Students with Disabilities, opened its doors for the first time; the founding of The Center for Transformational Leadership was announced.

Mars Hill College: The Ferguson Math and Science Center opened with more laboratory and classroom space; the new Day Hall, currently in the planning stages, will be MHC's first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified building; renovations will be made to the Wall Science Building and Moore Fine Arts Building.

Wingate University: The University introduced a new master's program in Physician Assistant Studies; introduced the Ed.D in Educational Leadership; more than 430 people attended Wingate's annual fall "Church Youth Day;" 18 students served on short-term mission trips; 300 students participated in campus ministry programs.

We hope you will attend the annual session of the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro November 10-12 and hear more from the Council on Christian Higher Education about how students are living as Caring, Sharing, and Daring.

Your gifts to the Cooperative Program are critical to the success of these institutions and students. This year nearly \$1 million was awarded in scholarships, with more than 700 students receiving scholarships. Students applying for the Baptist Scholarship were required to answer two essay questions: "Give your personal testimony" and "How is the Cooperative Program relevant to today's generation?" Thank you for your support and please continue to pray for our college students and faculty.

Brian K. Davis Executive Director Council on Christian Higher Education Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Memorials 2008

Bolens Creek Traci Buckner

Burnsville, First Dudley Robertson Vinita Robertson Dick McIntosh

Josh Banks Ceci Ransom

Byrd's Chapel Gertrude Phillips Shirley Edwards

Cane River Mrs. Virginia Peterson Mr. John Boiley Willis

Mr. John Bailey Willis Mr. George Barnes (deacon)

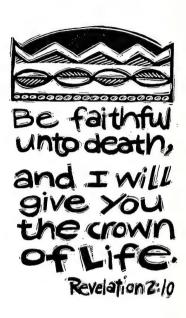
Mount Mitchell Gladys Chriswan

Pleasant Gap Mr. Frank Mizell Mrs. Vivaleen Stafford

Mrs. Carol Harding

West Burnsville

Mrs. Leona Bailey Mrs. Lorna Charlton Mr. Ray Hylemon Mrs. Vera Griffith Mrs. Edith Tipton



YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS 2007-2008

CHURCH	OCT - DEC/07	JAN – MARCH/08	APRIL – JUNE/08	JULY - SEPT/O8	YEAR TO DATE
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0.00
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0.00
Bolens Creek	2,719.48	2,410.45	1,843.75	2,980.34	9,954.02
Browns Creek	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Burnsville, First	631.23	789.78	154.58	1,444.17	3,019.76
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0.00
Cane River	1,692.00	1,153.00	1,284.00	3,947.00	8,076.00
Fairview	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,200.00
Faith	0	0	0	0	0.00
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	.0.00
Laurel Branch	0	3,000.00	0	4,000.00	7,000.00
Mount Mitchell	0	800.00	1,600.00	0	2,400.00
Mount Pleasant	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	1,200.00
Open Door	0	0	600.00	0	600.00
Pleasant Gap	1,200.00	600.00	600.00	2,100.00	4,500.00
Pleasant Grove	722.10	481.50	659.40	1,188.50	3,051.50
Shoal Creek	809.11	927.08	968.39	922.00	3,626.58
Simms Fork	334.00	391.00	507.00	424.00	1,656.00
South Estatoe	2,765.30	2,505.40	2,572.71	2,011.66	9,855.07
West Burnsville	3,663.47	3,677.55	3,733.65	3,705.63	14,780.30
Windom	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Youngs Chapel	423.51	389.15	434.53	433.45	1,680.64
TOTAL	16,760.20	18,924.91	16,758.01	24,956.75	77,399.87
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OTHER INC.	100.00	271.00	000.00	50.00	704.00
Benevolence Christmas gifts	100.00 405.00	2/1.00	280.00	50.00	701.00 405.00
Co-op Agreement				1,200.00	
DOM	1,312.50	1,200.00	1,200.00		4,912.50
Handy Man	2,516.74	0	0	0	2,516.74
Hunger Fund	15.00	0	0	0	15.00
Minute Book	86.00	0	0	36.00	122.00
Miscellaneous WKYK Radio	124.70	839.97	291.13	422.34	1,252.80
Ministry	250.00	900.00	300.00	300.00	1,450.00
YBA Missions	170.00	75.00	724.00	165.50	969.00
Youth Judgment	0	800.00	1,552.14	0	2,352.14
House	0	800.00	1,002.14	0	2,302.14
Total other	4,979.94	4,085.97	4,347.27	2,173.84	9,065.91
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TOTAL GIFTS	21,740.44	23,010.88	21,105.28	27,130.59	92,987.19

k Balance as of June 30, 2008	\$4,698.12
osits for July 1 – September 30, 2008	\$27,130.59
ursements for July 1 - September 30, 2008	\$21,883.92
k Balance as of September 30, 2008	\$9,944.79

Yancey Baptist Association October 1, 2007 – September 31, 2008

BUDGET ITEMS	Budget	Spent	Balance
BOBOLITIEMO	2007-2008	Spent	Dalatice
I. LEADERSHIP			l
Training Events	400.00	383.14	16.86
Missions Teams	200.00	0	200.00
Youth Team	300.00	0	300.00
Children's Team	100.00	0	100.00
Leadership Team	300.00	0	300.00
Evangelism	150.00	0	150.00
TOTAL	1,450.00	383.14	1,066.86
II. OPERATIONAL EXPE	NSES	1	
Office Expenses	3,200.00	2,390.12	809.88
Postage	2,000.00	1,982.53	17.47
Office Equipment	2,000.00	2,088.11	-88.11
Utilities	4,400.00	4,043.49	356.51
Building & Grounds	500.00	385.31	114.69
Building Insurance	1,300.00	1,599.00	-299.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	200.00
D.O.M. Convention	500.00	585.34	-85.34
Expenses ¹			
AdminAssistConfExp	350.00	233.00	117.00
Courtesies	100.00	0	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	74.58	125.42
TOTAL	14,750.00	13,381.48	1,368.52
III. PERSONNEL			
DOM Salary ²	11,076.00	11,289.00	-213.00
DOM Prof. Reimb.	3,600.00	3,551.62	48.38
DOM Housing	16,152.00	16,152.00	0
DOM Annuity	8,460.00	8,460.00	0
DOM Health Ins.	1,338.00	1,338.00	0
AdminAssist Salary	18,200.00	17,908.86	291.14
AdminAssist Annuity	2,000.00	1,999.98	.02
AdminAssist SS Match	1,213.00	1,193.40	19.60
TOTAL	62,039.00	61,892.86	146.14
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County Preg. Center	150.00	150.00	0
WKYK Radio	800.00	850.00	-50.00
Mtn. State Fair	400.00	262.50	137.50
TOTAL	1,350.00	1,262.50	87.50
GRAND TOTALS	79,589.00	76,919.98	2,669.02

 $^{^1}$ Conference in October paid in 2007-2008 physical year. 2 Overage a result of 53 pay periods in 2008.

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Budget 2008-2009

BUDGET ITEMS	YBA 2008-2009	BSC 2008-2009	Total Budget 2008-2009
I. LEADERSHIP			
Training Events	400.00	0	400.00
Missions Teams	300.00	0	300.00
Youth Team	300.00	0	300.00
Leadership Team	300.00	0	300.00
Evangelism	300.00	0	300.00
TOTAL	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
II. OPERATIONAL EX			
Office Expenses	3,200.00	0	3,200.00
Postage	2,500.00	0	2,500.00
Office Equipment	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
Utilities	4,600.00	0	4,600.00
Building & Grounds	500.00	0	500.00
Building Insurance	1,600.00	0	1,600.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	200.00
D.O.M. Convention	750.00	0	750.00
Expenses			
AdminAssistConfExp	350.00	0	350.00
Courtesies	100.00	0	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	0	200.00
TOTAL	16,000.00	0.00	16,000.00
III. PERSONNEL3			
DOM Salary	6,776.00	4,300.00	11,076.00
DOM Prof.Reimb.	4,800.00	0	4,800.00
DOM Housing	16,152.00	0	16,152.00
DOM Annuity	9,679.00	. 0	9,679.00
DOM Health Ins.	1,338.00	0	1,338.00
AdminAssist Salary	18,746.00	0	18,746.00
AdminAssist Annuity	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
AdminAssist SSMch	1,500.00	0	1,500.00
TOTAL	60,991.00	4,300.00	65,291.00
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County Preg. Cnt	150.00	0	150.00
WKYK Radio	800.00	0	800.00
Mtn. State Fair	400.00	0	400.00
TOTAL	1,350.00	0.00	1,350.00
Grand Totals	79,941.00	4,300.00	84,241.00

³ Includes a 3% cost of living for staff plus increase for Social Security Match and \$1,200 for Professional Reimbursement for Associational Missionary.



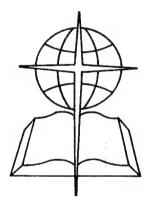
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Congregation and Member Info Yancey Association

L WA CMS CMO L/U Assoc. IP	Z	z	Village (up to 499 95 2 1 Y Y people)	Open 105 N N Country/Rural Area	Small City (2500- 152 1 Y Y 9999 people)	Open 16 N N County/Rural Area	Open 100 N N Country/Rurai Area	N N VIllage (up to 499 People)	Open 25 N Y Country/Rural 25 Area	Z	Z	Open N Country/Rural Area	Z	z	Open 68 Y N Country/Rural Area	Open 30 Y N Country/Rural Area	Open 150 1 Y Y
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Year Organized	0	0	1895	0	1881	1887	1800	1885	1950	0	0	1890	0	0	1896	1856	1907
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RM	0	0	210	195	413	16	104	42	36	0	0	93	0	0	119	47	180
Σ	0	0	225	285	222	80	150	80	36	0	0	105	0	0	133	90	205
C/M	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church	Church
CONGREGATION	Bee Log, Burnsville	Blue Rock, Burnsville	Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Browns Creek, Burnsville	Burnsville First, Burnsville	Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Cane River, Burnsville	Fairview, Burnsville	Faith, Burnsville	Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Laurel Branch, Burns	Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Mount Pleasant, Burn	Open Door, Burnsville	Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Shoal Creek, Burnsville

Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis IP - Intercessory Prayer	R - Racial Ethnic Group
CMS - Church-Type Missions Started CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating	L/U - Lost/Unchurched
NMT - New Member Training L - Location	WA - AM Worship Attendence
C/M - Church/Mission TM - Total Membership	RM - Resident Membership

CONGREGATION	C/M	TM	RM	OA	TMN	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	٦	WA	CMS	СМО	3	Assoc. Mis. %	<u>⊶</u>	œ
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	0	0			2002	2006	Village (up to 499 people)					>	z	White Non- Hispanic
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	291	130			1896	1998	Open Country/Rural Area	80			-	>	>	White Non- Hispanic
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	585	458			1932	1999	Town (500-2499 people)	220			-	>	>	White Non- Hispanic
Windom, Burnsville	Church	77	11	7		1928	2006	Village (up to 499 people)					z	z	White Non- Hispanic
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	191	106			1893	1991	Open Country/Rural Area	23				>	>	White Non- Hispanic
Totals		3048	2226	51	-				1,064		2	5			

WA - AM Worship Attendence MM - Total Music Ministry Enrollment

NMT - New Member Training L - Location

C/M - Church/Mission TM - Total Membership RM - Resident Membership OA - Other Additions

BAPTISM INFORMATION

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Total - Total Baptisms	0-5 - Baptisms Under Age 6	6-8 - Baptisms Ages 6-8	9-11 - Baptisms Ages 9- 11	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages 60 and Up		
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	0-5	8-9	9-11	12-17	18-29	30-59	+09
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	17	2	-	-	9	8	4	0
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	7	0	0	0	-	0	~	0
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	7	0	2	2	က	0	0	0
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	8	0	-	* -	-	0	0	0
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	~	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	ဗ	0	0	0	က	0	0	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windom, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		33	2	4	4	15	e	2	0

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

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Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.	PRE 0 -5	TOTAL SS PRE 0 CHILDREN YOUTH ADULTS ADULTS ADULTS ADULTS ADULTS ENROLL5 6-11 12-17 18-24 25-34 35-54 55-64 65-Up	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS 55-64	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong. Members	VBS
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church														
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church														
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	137	14	4	13	9	9	22	9	26	2	25	34	9	107
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	9/	2	12	16			20		23			92		90
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	218	2	6	20	15	40	43	43	. 22	9	15	90	20	
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	16			-	-	-	4	9	3			10		20
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	68	4	80	10	ю	6	20	20	15			65	2	9
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	32													
Faith, Burnsville	Church	36	~	-	-	2	2	10	13	3				е	
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church														
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church														
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	82	7	2	6		17	20	14	13			09	10	22
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church														
Open Door, Burnsville	Church														
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	107	4	10	6	æ	9	52	15	53			25	4	20
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	99	ιΩ	4	ဗ	22	4	2	6	œ	22		20	ю	29
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	176 -	- 15	17	17	æ	22	48	25	19	2		86	09	112
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	24	2	2	-	-	4	-		-		12	12		26
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	104	, 9	9	23	10	7	25	19	7	-		63	15	39
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church														
Windom, Burnsville	Church														42
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	28	2	2			2	6	80	S			13		
TOTALS		1,196	70	06	123	59	126	252	178	174	37	52	593	126	650

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

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CONGRECATION Bee Log, Burnsville Buloe Rock, Burnsville Browns Creek, Burnsville Browns Creek, Burnsville Browns Creek, Burnsville Church Browns Creek, Burnsville Church Browns Creek, Burnsville Church Browns Creek, Burnsville Church Church Browns Creek, Burnsville Church Cane River, Burnsville Church Faith, Burnsville Church Halls Chapel, Burnsville Church Church Halls Chapel, Burnsville Church Church Church Church Church Mount Mitchell, Burnsville Church Church Church Church Church Church Church Mount Mitchell, Burnsville Church Church		Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ilts 18-Up	ST total - Total short Term Discipleship Training	rm raining	ST 6-11 - Short Term Children 6-11	dren 6-11	ST Gen Off - Short Term General Officers	General			
le ville rrnsville sville rrns sville rrns rrns	-12	DT Gen Off - General Officers	Sers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	reschool	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	h 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Te	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment Ongoing + Short-Term)			
	OG Total	OG Pre	OG 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen. Off.	DTEN
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Shoal Creek, Burnsville Church	134	22	28	20	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	134
Simms Fork, Burnsville Church	0 د	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville Church	0 .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville Church	0 ر	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

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Items Reported: Total - Total Music Min. Enrollment	Total - Total Music Mill, ElliOliffield	0-11 Cilildrell Ages 0-11	Agni	Adult - Adults (18+)				
	Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5	12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17	Othe	Other - Other Music Groups				
CONGREGATION		Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Bee Log, Burnsville	9	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock, Burnsville	ville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	nsville	Church	29	0	က	4	22	0
Browns Creek, Burnsville	rnsville	Church	99	-	12	10	30	3
Burnsville First, Burnsville	urnsville	Church	73	9	4	9	40	17
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	rnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River, Burnsville	ville	Church	31	4	7	20	0	0
Fairview, Burnsville	9	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Burnsville		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	nsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch, Burns	rns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	urnsville	Church	28	2	0	1	20	2
Mount Pleasant, Burn	urn	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Door, Burnsville	ville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	en Mountain	Church	20	0	-	2	17	0
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	reen Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	sville	Church	62	2	2	0	28	24
Simms Fork, Burnsville	sville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville	rnsville	Church	. 44	9	9	15	20	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Surnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Windom, Burnsville	ej	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	urnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			346	24	38	28	177	49

MISSIONS EDUCATION Yancey Association

Items Reported:

4 9 4 10 10 25 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	WMC	W Pre	W 6-11	W 12-17	W 18+	W Lead	W Lead W Miss.	Bro.	B 6-11	B 12-17	B 18+	Other
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Church 77 6 4 13 22 6 Church 77 6 4 13 22 6 Church 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Church 10 0 0 0 0 0 Church 10 0 0 0 0 0 0	k, Burnsville	Church	49	4	10	10	25	0	0	22	89	2	12	0
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Church 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		Church	71	9	4	13	22	9	20	0	0	0	0	0
Church 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	el, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Church 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Church 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	ırnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Church 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	sant, Burn	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Church 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Church 10 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14	0
Church		Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Church 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	., Burnsville	Church	10	0	0	0	0	თ	_	0	0	0	0	0
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Chierry R O O O R	ırnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	tpel, Burnsville	Church	9	0	0	0	2	_	0	0	0	0	c	0

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Yancey Association

State - State (outside local community)

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation

Int'l - International

Local - Local Community	US/Candata - United States and Canada	nd Canada				
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	Int'l
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	77	45	23	∞	τ-
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	30	22	0	2	ဗ
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Faith, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	45	27	0	12	9
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	92	0	0	06	2
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
South Estatoe, Burnsville	· Church	. 32	35	0	0	0
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Windom, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		279	129	23	115	12

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CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER RECEIPTS	TOTAL RECEIPTS	PROPERTY VALUE	CONGREGATIONAL DEBT
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church						
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church						
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	151,968	25,835	23,159	200,962	383,460	62,002
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	88,425	6,434		94,859		
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	247,234	104,756		351,990	1,195,000	
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church					250,000	
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	74,518	18,829		93,347	500,000	
Fairview, Burnsville	Church					200,000	
Faith, Burnsville	Church						
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church						
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church						
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	54,998	1,200		56,198	250,000	
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church						
Open Door, Burnsville	Church						
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	45,016	56,361	19,052	120,429	450,000	92,036
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church					000'006	
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	162,146	24,181	40,133	226,460	1,800,000	493,433
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	398	1,309		1,707	200,000	2,300
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	106,382	87,762		194,144	430,000	
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	285,411	150,489		435,900	1,708,000	
Windom, Burnsville	Church					200,000	
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	29,132	5,843	3,500	38,475	266,500	
Total:		1.245.628	482 999	85 844	1 814 471	654 771	654 771

Financial - Missions

Yancey Association

Coop - Cooperative Program	State		Lottie M Lottie Moon		TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+9 ie+Other+Non)	TME - Total Miss, Exp. Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lott e+Other+Non)			
Assoc Associational Missions	Annie A Annie Armstrong		Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	s. Exp.	Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss. Exp.	Exp.			
Name	Church/Misslon	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottie M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	€	69	€9	69	69	\$	8	4
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	49	69	↔	\$	69	ø	49	4
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	\$15,197	\$10,638	\$1,005	\$1,945	\$5,295	\$2,785	\$4,500	\$41.365
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$1,060	\$200	\$2,500	\$2,650	\$2,400	\$14,110
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	\$6,765	\$3,823	\$632	\$845	\$985	\$450	\$57,185	\$70,685
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	69	69	€9	€÷	69	69	\$3,800	\$3,800
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	\$7,185	\$6,384	\$3,044	€	\$2,154	€9	\$7,086	\$25,853
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	\$700	\$1,350	\$200	\$200	\$2,000	€9	₩	\$4,450
Faith, Burnsville	Church	69	69	69	€9	€9	€9	49	69
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	69	69	49	€9-	€9	€9	€9	4
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	69	69	69	€9	↔	69	69	44
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	\$2,100	\$2,400	69	↔	\$600	€9	€9	\$5,100
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	€9	69	€9	69	69	€9	€9	49
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	\$	49	89	↔	49	69	69	49-
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	\$3,710	\$4,900	\$420	\$750	\$1,394	\$2,432	\$34,031	\$47,637
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	€	\$1,852	\$1,335	\$331	\$624	€	€	\$4,142
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	\$11,281	\$3,627	\$755	\$1,405	\$2,911	\$1,062	\$1,763	\$22,804
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	69	966\$	69	€	49	69	69	966\$
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	\$8,796	\$8,796	\$2,032	\$422	\$1,102	\$1,018	\$1,800	\$23,966
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	\$32,609	\$14,822	\$1,996	\$6,170	\$10,782	\$5,048	\$9,494	\$80,921
Windom, Burnsville	Church	€9	69	69	€9	\$2,500	69	€9	\$2,500
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	\$1,495	\$1,620	S	\$1,000	\$1,614	\$1,759	\$3,909	\$11,397
Total		\$92,238	\$63,608	\$12,479	\$13,768	\$34,461	\$17,204	\$125,968	\$359,726



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<u>DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS – 2009-2010</u> <u>GENERAL OFFICERS</u>

Moderator (Term Expiring 2011)
Clerk (Term Expiring 2012)
Treasurer (Term Expiring 2012)
Librarian/Historian (Term Expiring 2011)
PROGRAM DIRECTORS
Baptist Men (Term Expiring 2012)
95 Friendship Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 678-3563, 284-6531
Christian Action (Term Expiring 2012)
Music (Term Expiring 2012)
Sunday School (Term Expiring 2012)
Vacation Bible School (Term Expiring 2012)Mrs. Barbara Branch
Vacation Bible School (Term Expiring 2012)
WMU (Term Expiring 2011)
TDUCTES
TRUSTEES
Mrs. Nancy Holcombe
INSTITUTION & AGENCIES REPRESENTATIVES
Baptist Children's Homes (Term Expiring 2012)Mr. Cecil Huskins

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS - (Continued)

COMMITTEES

CONSTITUTION

Term Expiring 2012	
Term Expiring 2012	Mr. Robert Branch
Term Expiring 2010	
	489 Pollard Mine Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-9261

EVANGELISM

Term Expiring 2012	Dr. Chris Morgan
	1149 Bolens Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 678-9280
Term Expiring 2012	
Term Expiring 2010	Mr. Cecil Huskins

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Director of Missions	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
	PO Box 53, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2388
Term Expiring 2012	Ms. Jan Murphy
202	2 Dovers Branch Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5243
Term Expiring 2012	Mrs. Barbara Branch
	99 Lady Bug Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3102
Moderator (Term Expiring 2011)	Mr. William (Bill) Riddle
	39 Hawthorn Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2427
Stewardship/Finance Committee Cl	hairperson
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MEMBERSHIP

Term Expiring 2012	
827	Double Island Rd. Green Mountain, NC 28740, 778-2006
Term Expiring 2010	
	65 Roaring Spout Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5381
Term Expiring 2010	
	29 Cattail Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3689
Term Expiring 2010	Rev. Jeff Reecer
	416 Wildflower Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714.682-4019

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS – (Continued)

PERSONNEL

Term Expiring 2012	Mr. Barry Jones
371	Rhododendron Park Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4841
Term Expiring 2011	Mrs. Terri Ayers
	195 Hot Rod Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 208-5522
Term Expiring 2011	Mr. Bobby Ray
	195 Ewart Wilson Rd. Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3317
Moderator (Term Expiring 2011)Mr. William (Bill) Riddle
	39 Hawthorn Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2427
Treasurer (Term Expiring 2011)	Mr. Jerry Garland
	303 Ridge Road, Green Mountain, NC 28740, 675-4729

PLACE & PREACHER

Term Expiring 2011	Rev. Marty Parrott
	Double Island Rd. Green Mountain, NC 28740, 778-2006
Term Expiring 2010	Mr. David Bye
	24 Hardwood Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-9697
Director of Missions	
	PO Box 53, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2388

PROGRAM & RESOLUTION

Moderator (Term Expiring 2011)	Mr. William (Bill) Riddle
	39 Hawthorn Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2427
Vice-moderator (Term Expiring 201	1)Rev. Dwight Boone
134	42 Bear Wallow Rd. Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5744
Music (Term Expiring 2012)	Mr. Walter Savage
27	70 Dana Lane, Green Mountain, NC 28740, 675-4039
Director of Missions	
	PO Box 53, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2388

PROPERTY

Term Expiring 2012	Mr. Gordon Higgins
***************************************	244 Dale Street, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2960
Term Expiring 2012	Mr. Ben Dowis
***************************************	130 Mountain Farm Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3441
Term Expiring 2010	
Term Expiring 2011	Mr. David Autrey
	297 Reserve Drive, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-0317
Term Expiring 2011	
	2056 Coxes Creek Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2682

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS – (Continued)

STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

Term Expiring 2011	Mrs. Annette Brock
	2314 Ridge Rd., Green Mountain, NC 28740, 208-6369
Term Expiring 2011	
	PO Box 605, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3886
Term Expiring 2011	Ms. Faye Hughes
Term Expiring 2011	
	4404 Hwy. 80 S., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4631
Treasurer (Term Expiring 2011)	Mr. Jerry Garland
	.303 Ridge Road, Green Mountain, NC 28740, 675-4729

Ministry Teams

YOUTH

CHILDREN'S

^{*} Youth and children's must be re-nominated each year.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

BAPTIST MEN DIRECTORS:	
Bolens Creek	Mr. Niles Howell
	45 Lady Bug Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-6692
Laurel Branch	
	130 Mountain Farm Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3441
Pleasant Gap	Mr. Patrick Murphy
Shoal Creek	
South Estatoe	
	Mr. Sam Cerniglia
	1080 Cane Branch Rd, Burnsville, NC 28714, 678-9204
	Rev. Lawrence Glenn
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CLERKS:	
Bolens Creek	
	806 Georges Ford Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-4274
	65 Roaring Spout Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5381
Burnsville, First	
	PO Box 425, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2288
	81 Old House Rock Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7692
Cane River	Mrs. Kay Ball
	244 Honeycutt Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-5830
	Mr. Clarkston Hollifield Jr.
	355 Cabbage Patch Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4891
	Mrs. Jeannette Roland
	198 Roland Hill Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3434
	sacola School Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 274-7084 ext. 102
Mount Mitchell	
	110 Dovers Branch Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5215
	Mr. Claud Chrisawn
	61 Dovers Branch Rd. Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5215
	Mrs. Joyce Dale
	PO Box 332, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7089
	PO Box 313, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-6851
	PO Box 1492, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-9489

Clerks (continued)

	Mrs. Cindy Shuford
West Burnsville	
Windom	
Youngs Chapel	
DEACONS, CHAIRMAN:	
Bolens Creek	Mr. Niles Howell
Burnsville, First	
Byrds Chaper	81 Old House Rock Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7692
Fairview	
	1336 Seven Mile Ridge Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4252
	2056 Coxes Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2682
Laurel Branch	
	165 Cattail Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3281
	PO Box 754, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-9766
	Mr. Terrell Ray
	49 Double Island Road, Green Mountain, NC 28740, 675-4840
Pleasant Grove	Mr. Walter Savage
	PO Box 665, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-4049 Mr. Willard Hensley
Simins Fork	PO Box 1492, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-0334
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	Mr. Mike Higgins
Windom	Mr. Ted Berry

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Bolens Creek	Mr. Jim Owens
Cane River	Mr. Sam Bal
	Rev. Tim Hylemon
	PO Box 665, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-4049
	Mr. Bill Thomas
	95 Friendship Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 678-3563
EXECUTIVE COMMITT	TEE REPRESENTATIVES:
Blue Rock	Rev. Kenneth Forbes
	Dr. Chris Morgan
Browns Creek	Pastor Mike Grindstaft
	Mr. Joe Hensley
	357 Rhododendron Park Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-5048
Rurneville Firet	
Burnsvine, I list	PO Box 425. Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2278
	FO Box 423, Burnsvine, INC 26/14, 062-22/6
	Rev. Rick Burton
byrus Chaper	
	81 Old House Rock Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-7692
	PO Box 1446, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-5830
	Mr. Billy Ray Bailey
	725 Whittington Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-2250
	Rev. Kenneth Hollifield
	124 Kay Wiseman Road, Spruce I life, NC 26777, 703-4337
	1342 Bearwallow Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-5744
Halls Chapel	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (Continued)

Mount Mitchell	Rev. Forrest Westall
Wiount witchen	303 Locust Creek Rd., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4159
	4404 Hwy 80 S., Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-4631
Mount Pleasant	
	129 Scronce Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-0534
	Mrs. Reba Mathis
	572 Lickskillet Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-3725
Open Door	
*	105 Maney Cove, Mars Hill, NC 28754, 689-8527
	PO Box 754, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-9766
	489 Pollard Mine Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 675-9261
Planamt Crosso	
rieasant Grove	1329 Indian Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 778-2006
	Mr. Walter Savage
	270 Dana Road, Green Mountain, NC 28740, 675-4039
Shoal Creek	
	422 Chestnut Hill Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 678-3302
	2386 Shoal Creek Road, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-9386
	Rev. Andrew Edwards
	Mr. Willard Hensley
	PO Box 1492, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-0334
	416 Wildflower Lane, Burnsville, NC 28714, 682-4019
	297 Reserve Drive, Burnsville, NC, 28714, 675-0317
West Burnsville	
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, this body does adopt the following as its constitution, subject to amendment:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Yancey Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

It shall be the purpose of the Yancey Baptist Association to devise, recommend and promote measures of increasing the harmony and spiritual power of the cooperating churches; to assist in developing and directing their energies, resources and gifts in advancing the redeemer's kingdom; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in a program of World Missions.

The Yancey Baptist Association is a non-profit organization and no profit shall inure to any individual connected with the organization except in consideration for services rendered. In the event of the dissolution of this Association, all assets would be conveyed to the Churches of the Yancey Baptist Association on a prorate basis based on the average gifts over the last (5) five years.

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH

Section 1. The Baptist Faith and Message adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention shall serve as this associations' statement of generally held convictions and as a guide to understanding who we are.

Section 2. This association holds to the belief that Holy Scripture is infallible and inerrant in its original manuscripts. Scripture is truth without mixture of error. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORITY

While independent and sovereign in its own sphere, the Association does not claim and will never attempt to exercise any authority over any Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this association shall be composed of cooperating churches, pastors, elected staff members and elected messengers and/or alternative messengers from participating churches.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

- Section 2. The association shall be composed of cooperating churches in the area of the association. A cooperating church shall be one that supports the purpose and work of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
- Section 3. The churches shall be represented by messengers from affiliated Churches. Each Church shall be entitled to (2) two Messengers for every (50) fifty members and for each additional (50) fifth, or fraction part thereof; provided each Church is entitled to (2) two messengers and all pastors shall be seated in accordance with the provisions of membership set forth in this article.
- Section 4. Only the Messengers, or the Alternates selected by each Church, and the Pastor as herein set forth, and who are actually present shall have a right to vote. The method of determining those who have been named as messengers shall be by the names of the persons appearing upon each letter sent to the Association by the respective churches. (Amended 4.19/1999)
- Section 5. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:
 - a. After receiving a request for admission into the Association, the Membership Committee is to meet with the church to discuss its desire for membership and explain the associational requirements for admission.
 - Formal action by the group or church seeking admission reflecting that twothirds of those voting express their intent to cooperate.
 - c. A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
 - d. A written statement expressing their intent to cooperate.
 - e. A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist beliefs and practices and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program.
 - f. A completed application shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of an Annual Meeting of the Association. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 6. Following its examination of the application of a church for membership in the Association, the Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting and shall make one of the following recommendations:
 - a. That this church be accepted under watch care for one year.
 - b. That action on the request be deferred pending discussion of the Membership Committee with leaders of the church making application.
 - c. That the request for membership be denied. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 7. The recommendation of the Membership Committee shall be presented again on the second day of the Annual Meeting and shall require a two-thirds majority of the messengers present and voting. The Moderator shall report the action of the Association to the church in writing.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP (Continued)

Section 8. Should a member church decide to withdraw from the Association to join another association or to remain unattached, it should proceed in the following manner:

- a. Decision to with draw shall have been determined in a formal business meeting of the church.
- b. A certified copy of the minutes of the formal business meeting shall be submitted to the Associational Clerk who will inform the Moderator and Director of Missions.
- c. The Membership Committee shall confer with the church as to reason and/or communicate any grievances the church has toward the Association.
- d. The Membership Committee shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the Annual Meeting, and upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting on the second day, the church shall be dismissed. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 9. The Association may withdraw fellowship from a member church when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives or purpose of the association. The Membership or special Ad-Hoc Committee shall investigate and present their recommendations thru the Executive Committee to the annual or special called Associational Meeting. Fellowship from the member church shall be withdrawn upon favorable vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting. However, before the Association formally severs its relationship with a member church, it shall make a strong effort to work out problems and retain the church in fellowship. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 10. A quorum for the transaction of business during annual or special called meetings shall consist of those messengers outlined in section 4 above, who represent at least one-third of the member churches in the association. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VI - MEETING TIME

- Section 1. The Yancey Baptist Association shall meet annually on the third Monday and Tuesday in October. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 2. The Association shall meet with two different churches named by the Association. The first day shall include a fellowship meal and the second day shall include a fellowship snack. (Amended 4/19/1999)
- Section 3. Special meetings may be called by the Moderator provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches. The purpose for which the meeting is called must be stated.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

The Association shall have the following officers: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian. The officers and other Associational leadership shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by a majority vote at the first day of the Annual Meeting. They will begin service immediately following the close of the second day of the Annual Meeting. Those elected will serve for a three-year period except for the Moderator and Vice-Moderator who will serve for one year. An opportunity will be provided to receive nominations from the floor for all associational leadership positions. All officers and leaders shall be active members in their local churches. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

- Section 1. The *Moderator* shall preside over the Association and give general supervision and support of all Associational activities. Any person serving (2) two successive terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.
- Section 2. The *Vice-Moderator* shall preside in the absence of the Moderator and render assistance to him when called upon to do so. Any person having served (2) two successive terms as Vice-Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election to that position but may be elected to the position of Moderator.
- Section 3. The *Clerk* shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings, shall superintend the printing and distribution of the Associational Annuals within a reasonable time following the meeting of the Association and shall keep and preserve all Associational Records in the Associational Office.
- Section 4. The *Treasurer* shall receive all monies of the Association. And shall make disbursements in accordance with the budget, or for the purpose for which the funds were contributed, or on request of the Stewardship/Finance Committee. The Treasurer shall keep a record of offerings and disbursements and report same to the Association. Upon request of the Executive Committee of the Association the Associational financial records may be audited.
- Section 5. The *Historian* shall gather, preserve and interpret historical records of the life and work of the Association in cooperation with the Clerk. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Executive Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. Shall be composed of the Moderator, who shall be chairman; officers of the Association; Directors of Departments; Chairmen of Committees; Pastors of churches in the Association; and one lay member elected by each church in the Association, provided that each church may have only two (2) voting members on the committee. Voting members shall be determined by the church.
- b. The Executive Committee shall be authorized to act for the Association and to direct all the causes of the Association between the Annual Meetings. The committee shall be required to give a written report of its work at the Annual Meeting.
- c. The Executive Committee shall meet in January, April and July to hear reports from the Associational Officers, to plan and carry out the work of the Association between the Annual Meeting. These meetings will take place on the third Monday.
- d. Cancellations are provided for when necessary, providing that proper notification is given to each member of the Executive Committee and an alternate date is set for the canceled meeting. Special meetings may be called for by the Moderator when he determines it is necessary.
- e. A reminder notice of the Executive Committee meeting shall be made by the Associational Office in the monthly newsletter or by special mail out.
- f. Representation of at least one-third of the member churches will constitute a quorum, provided that proper notification is given to members at least five (5) day in advance.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES (Continued)

Section 2. The Nominating Committee

(Amended 4/19/1999)

- a. The Associational Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee to nominate the officers of the Association and to make recommendations at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union, the Sunday School, the Brotherhood and Discipleship Training organizations of the Association shall recommend a member of their organization for membership on the Nominating Committee.
- b. The Nominating Committee shall recommend one person from our Associational Churches to serve as an ordination coordinator. The ordination coordinator will assist the Director of Missions in advising member churches regarding the proper procedures for requesting ordination to the Gospel ministry for one of its members. He will convene and moderate the ordination council and submit a letter detailing the recommendation of the council to the requesting church. He will ensure that a copy of that letter and supporting documents are placed in the permanent record files of the Association. The ordination coordinator will be guided in the performance of his duties by this paragraph and any further instruction contained in the Associational Policies and Procedures Manual. (Amended 10/17/2000)
- c. The Nominating Committee shall offer nominations at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the chairpersons and all members of all standing committees as provided by the constitution.

Section 3. The membership and duties of all officers and standing committees shall be defined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual, provided that it complies with this document, which takes precedence. (Amended 4/19/1999)

Section 4. The following Standing Committees are established for this Association:

- a. Constitution and By-Laws
- b. Evangelism
- c. Long Range Planning
- d. Membership
- e Personnel Committee

- f. Program and Resolutions
- g. Property
- h. Stewardship/Finance
- i. Time, Place and Preacher

Section 5. The Moderator shall appoint Ad-Hoc Committees as needed to accomplish the business of this Association.

ARTICLE IX - ANNUAL REPORTS

The Fiscal Year of the Association shall be from October 1 to September 30, and Church Clerks should submit their Annual Church Profiles (Church Letter) to the Associational Clerk no later than the second Monday in October in order that Associational reports and records might be properly closed out. (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE X - ASSOCIATIONAL STAFF

Section 1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

(Amended 4/19/1999)

The Association shall have a Director of Missions who will be responsible to the Executive Committee and shall make a written report to this committee each quarter. He shall also make a written report to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

He shall fulfill those specific duties as outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual and shall be responsible for the promotion of all programs of the Yancey Baptist Association, the North Carolina Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. When it becomes necessary to fill the office of Director of Missions, the Moderator along with the Nominating Committee, shall name a specified Search Committee of seven (7) members to be approved by the Executive Committee for the purpose of filling this vacancy.

The Search Committee shall bring the name of one candidate at a time before the Executive Committee for consideration, and no nomination shall be made except that of the Search Committee. If a current member of the Search or Executive Committee wishes to apply for the position of Director, he must first resign from that committee. The voting Executive Committee shall consider and select a candidate by a two-thirds majority vote of those members present and voting and shall recommend that candidate to the Associational body for approval. His election shall be by a three-fourths majority vote of a duly constituted Annual or Special Called Meeting of the Associational messengers present and voting by ballot.

His time of office shall continue from the date of employment designated at the time of election until terminated by mutual consent or by a simple majority ballot vote of messengers of the Association at an Annual or Special Called Meeting.

Section 2. SUPPORT STAFF

(Amended 4/19/1999)

Duties and responsibilities are outlined in the Associational Policy and Procedures Manual.

ARTICLE XI - ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This Constitution and By-laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and shall supersede any and all constitutions previously adopted.

ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended in the following manner:

- Notification of the proposed amendments shall be made in writing to each church in the Association not less than two weeks, and not more than thirty (30) days, prior to the Annual Meeting; such notification coming through the Associational Office.
- b. A copy of the proposed amendments shall be provided to each messenger at the Annual Meeting.
- c. A first reading of the proposed amendment will be presented at the first day of the Annual Meeting. The approval of the amendment shall be by two-thirds majority of the messengers of the Association present and voting at the second day of the Annual Meeting.

 (Amended 4/19/1999)

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

The parliamentary authority for this Association shall be Robert's Rules of Order in its most recent revision available at the time of the meeting concerned, except when it may be in conflict with this Constitution and By-laws and in such conflict, the Constitution and By-laws shall control.

(Amended 4/19/1999)

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Presiding Ray Strickland, Moderator Yancey Baptist Association

PROGRAM

THEME: The Baptist Association: Live With Urgency: Sowing Together for Harvest

Scripture: John 4:35: "I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

Monday, October 19, 2009, Shoal Creek Baptist Church

AFTE	RNOON SESSION	
3:55	Prelude	
4:00		Rev. Dick WestbrookPastor, Shoal Creek Baptist Church
	Hymn	Amazing Grace
		Rev. Ray StricklandModerator, Yancey Baptist Association
		Members
		Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary
	Hymn	Tell Me the Story of Jesus
	Theme interpretation	Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary
4:30	Committee Reports	
	Executive	Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator
	Nominating	Rev. Ray Strickland
	Stewardship & Finance	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
	Presentation of 2009-2010 proposed budg	getRev. Harvey Sharpe
	Hymn	There is a Name I Love to Hear
4:50	Ministry Team Reports	
	Mountain State Fair	Dr. Chris Morgan
	Resort	Mr. Robert Branch
		Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary
	Senior Adult	Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary
		Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary
5:10	Adoption of 2009-2010 Calendar	Rev. Ray Strickland

5:15	Miscellaneous Business	. Rev. Ray Strickland
5:20	North Carolina Baptist Hospital	Dr. Paul Mullen
5:40	Greetings from Mars Hill College	Dr. Gordon Benton
6:00	Blessing/Adjourn for meal	

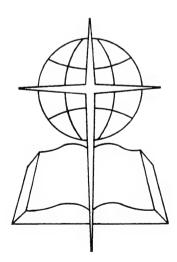
Meal

FAFV	ING SESSION	
6:55	Prelude	
7:00	Call to worship	Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator
	Hymn	Amazing Grace
7:05	N C Baptist Children's Homes	Mr. Brian Baltzell
7:15	Miscellaneous Business	Rev. Ray Strickland
7:30	Youth Leadership Team Report	Mr. David Autrey
7:40	Memorial Service	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
7:50	Associational Missionary report	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
8:00	Special Music	Shoal Creek Baptist Church Choir
8:10	Message	
		Pastor, Halls Chapel Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 20, 2009, Young's Chapel Baptist Church

6:55	Prelude	
7:00	Welcome and devotional thought	
7:10	Hymn	Amazing Grace
7:15	Adoption of 2008-2009 Budget	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
	Special Recognitions	Rev. Harvey Sharpe
7:25	"A New Day"	Mr. Jim Deaton
7:40	Miscellaneous Business	Rev. Ray Strickland
	Special Music	Mr. Walter Savage
8:00	Message of Challenge	Rev. Charlie Carroway
	Associate Pastor,	West Burnsville Baptist Church
8:40	Recognition of new Association Leadership Team	Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator
	Prayer of dedication and benediction	Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator

There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the meeting.



Messengers to Association October 19, 2009 Afternoon Session

Bolens Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Morgan Belinda Buchanan Edwin Fortner

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Edd Sparks Judy Bartlett Maude Sparks

Cane River Baptist Church

Sarah Barnes Peggy Lambert

Faith Baptist Church

Pastor Dwight Boone

Hoyt Bennett

Halls Chapel

Pastor Holt Whitson Joanne Blakeslee

Laurel Branch

Pastor Ray Strickland

Joe Capps Bobby Ray

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Cecil Huskins Wilma Huskins George Reynolds Virginia Reynolds

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Pastor Steven Grindstaff Bill Riddle Barbara Branch

Donna Higgins Joyce Dale

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Walter Savage Joy Letterman Gladys Grindstaff

Shoal Creek

Pastor Dick Westbrook Regina Hensley Shane Robinson Beverly Dulaney Don Young June Richardson Don Richardson

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Pastor Jeff Reecer David Autrev Byrl Ballew Sharon Shuford Ruth Ballew

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Phillip Banks Wade Harding Rebecca Morrow Donna Hughes Dennis Hughes Jo Wallin

Young's Chapel Baptist Church Billy Buchanan

Messengers 38 Pastors 7 Staff 2 Visitors 15

Total 62

DAY ONE AFTERNOON SESSION OCTOBER 19, 2009

- The first day of the 131st Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 19, 2009 at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 62 people in attendance for the afternoon session with 13 churches represented. There were 7 pastors, 38 messengers, 15 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator, presided.
- 2. Pastor Dick Westbrook welcomed everyone and led in the devotional thought "God is Good". He then led in prayer.
- 3. Mr. Walter Savage, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace".
- Rev. Ray Strickland presented the agenda to be accepted. A move was made to accept the agenda and was seconded. The vote was to accept the agenda as presented.
- Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that there were three new
 pastors this year: Rev. Jeff Reecer, South Estatoe; Rev. Charlie Carroway,
 Associate pastor West Burnsville; and Rev. Rick Burton at Byrd's Chapel. They
 were not present at this time.
- Mr. Walter Savage, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Tell Me the Story of Jesus".
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe introduced Rev. Jeff Reecer to the congregation as the new pastor of South Estatoe and then presented the theme interpretation: *John 4:35*

For over 200 years Baptist have heard clearly the clarion call of God to <u>go</u> and make disciples of all nations.

As a result Southern Baptist have established the greatest missionary sending strategy ever seen. It is called the "Cooperative Program".

Today over 11,000 men and women who have heard God's call to go serve in the far reaches of our globe, telling and retelling the old, old story of Jesus and His love are able to do so because of our cooperative efforts

As a result thousands and thousands whose face we may never see this side of glory or whose names we can't pronounce have come to accept Christ as Savior and Lord and to become our brothers and sisters in Christ.

But I remind you that our Lord admonished us – charged us – commanded us to be His witness. Not only "over there" in the utter most parts of the world, but also in our Jerusalem and Judea first. (Acts 1:8)

Though the work and ministry of our individual churches and through the cooperative ministry of your association we declare

That we have heard -

That we understand -

That we are ready -

To be used of our Savior to tell that same old story here in Yancey County and across North Carolina. 4.2 million people who call North Carolina home are lost and without a personal relationship with Jesus

Here in our own county – as high as 10-12 thousand people need to be introduced to Jesus

"Yes the fields are white unto harvest"

Together as the family of churches that make up the Yancey Baptist Association, let us renew our commitment to be God's people on mission here in our harvest fields.

Eternity is at hand -

How many can we rescue as we labor here where God has planted us.

Rev. Sharpe then led in prayer.

- Moderator Ray Strickland presented the Executive Committee minutes for the
 preceding year with the July minutes to be approved. A motion was made to
 accept the July minutes as presented, seconded and voted to approve.
- Moderator Ray Strickland presented the Nominating Committee Report. A motion was made and was seconded, and the Nominating Committee Report was approved as presented.
- 10. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the Stewardship and Finance reports on behalf of the Stewardship and Finance Committee.
- 11. Rev. Ray Strickland asked for questions and discussion on the Stewardship and Finance reports. There were none and a motion was made to accept the reports as present. It was voted to approve the reports.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the 2009-2010 Proposed Budget on behalf of the Stewardship and Finance Committee.
- 13. Rev. Ray Strickland asked for questions and discussion on the Proposed Budget. There were none. The budget will be voted on Tuesday night with no questions or discussion.
- 14. Mr. Walter Savage, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "There Is A Name I Love To Hear".
- 15. Mr. Walter Savage, Rev. Holt Whitson, Rev. Ray Strickland and Mr. Cecil Huskins sang "How Great Thou Art".
- 16. Dr. Chris Morgan shared the results of the Mountain State Fair. The attendance was down due to the rain but twelve people came to know Jesus on Friday, September 18th at the Mountain State Fair. They shared Salvation bracelets and the Story of Jesus and encourage everyone to come be a part of this ministry next year.
- 17. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that once again the Yancey Baptist Association sponsored a ministry during the summer at three campgrounds in the county: Mr. Robert Branch led Bible Study at Black Mountain, Mr. Charles Burleson at Patience Park and Mr. Jim Deaton at Carolina Hemlocks. Mr. Robert Branch led in prayer and shared with us some of what took place at Black Mountain Campground during the summer. This was his third year at Black Mountain Campground and he found it very rewarding. He had 243 people attend his Bible Studies. He shared how to be born again to each group. The ministry starts on Memorial Day weekend and ends the first Sunday in October. He closed with a Lord's Supper service on the first Sunday in October.
- 18. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared information about our Senior Adult Ministry in Yancey County. We hosted our third annual Senior Adult picnic with an

- attendance of 101. On Wednesdays he leads a Bible Study at the Senior Center and has had two professions of faith and five rededications this year.
- 19. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared with us the results of the Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair Ministry which is held each year the first Friday and Saturday of August. There were 22 professions of faith this year.
- 20. Mrs. Elaine Miller and Mrs. Barbara Branch, co-Vacation Bible School Directors, reported on the Vacation Bible Schools in the association churches. The Vacation Bible School clinic was held at Cane River Baptist Church March 26, 2009 with eight churches represented and sixty-nine people attending. The LifeWay curriculum was "The Boomerang Express" with focus that "It All Comes Back to Jesus". Vacation Bible School reports were received from twelve churches, showing that 1,119 people attended Vacation Bible School and thirty-four young people made decisions to accept Jesus as their Savior.
- 21. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Association Baptist Children's Home Representative has represented the Children's Home for 38 years. The fifth Sunday night singing at Bolens Creek Baptist Church was a benefit singing for the Baptist Children's Home.
- 22. Moderator Ray Strickland presented the 2009-2010 Associational Calendar. A motion was made to adopt the calendar as presented. It was seconded and the vote was to adopt the calendar as presented.
- 23. Mr. Phillip Banks, Association Baptist Retirement Home Representative said thank you to the churches for supporting the North Carolina Baptist Retirement Homes. They give great care to the patients and they do have vacancies. The care is the same as long as you live even if you run out of money.
- 24. Dr. Paul Mullen from the North Carolina Baptist Hospital was not able to be with us but sent his apologies and regrets for not being able to attend and sent his thanks for the support the churches give the Baptist Hospital.
- 25. Dr. Gordon Benton from Mars Hill College said thank you for helping in the ministries at Mars Hill College. The good Lord is doing tremendous things at Mars Hill College and he invites you to be a part of them.
- 26. Pastor Dick Westbrook said the blessing and adjourned the meeting for the meal.

Respectfully submitted:

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Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Rev. Ray Strickland Moderator

Messengers to Association October 19, 2009 Evening Session

Bolens Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Morgan Belinda Buchanan

Edwin Fortner

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Edd Sparks Judy Bartlett Maude Sparks

Cane River Baptist Church

Sarah Barnes Peggy Lambert Daniel Semon

Fairview Baptist Church

Jewel Frye Anna Robinson JC Robinson Sharon Hollifield

Faith Baptist Church

Pastor Dwight Boone

Hoyt Bennett

Halls Chapel

Pastor Holt Whitson Joanne Blakeslee Robert Geouge

Laurel Branch

Pastor Ray Strickland Joe Capps Bobby Ray

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Cecil Huskins Wilma Huskins George Reynolds Virginia Reynolds

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Pastor Steven Grindstaff

Bill Riddle Barbara Branch Donna Higgins Joyce Dale Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Pastor Marty Parrott Brittney Rodulfe Joy Letterman Gladys Grindstaff

Shoal Creek

Pastor Dick Westbrook Regina Hensley Shane Robinson Beverly Dulaney Don Young June Richardson Don Richardson Fave Hughes

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Pastor Jeff Reecer David Autrey Byrl Ballew Sharon Shuford Ruth Ballew

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Pastor Ricky Ray Phillip Banks Wade Harding Rebecca Morrow Donna Hughes Dennis Hughes Jo Wallin Wanda Harding

Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Pastor Lawrence Glenn Billy Buchanan Melanie Thomas John Glenn Glendon Fender

Messengers 49 Pastors 10 Staff 2 Visitors 23 Total 84

DAY ONE EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 19, 2009

- The first day of the 131st Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association was held on October 19, 2009 at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. According to the registration sheets there were 84 people in attendance for the evening session with 14 churches represented. There were 10 pastors, 49 messengers, 23 visitors and 2 associational staff present. Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator, presided.
- 2. Rev. Ray Strickland called the meeting to order.
- 3. Mrs. Beverly Dulaney led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace".
- 4. Mr. Brian Baltzell from the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes shared information about the Baptist Children's Homes. They are about to celebrate 125 years of ministry. They no longer work with just orphans; most of the families are intact. They work with whole families. Thank you for your support.
- 5. Mr. David Autrey, associational Youth Director, shared they had done quite a few things and had plans for more. The youth leadership team has led the youth in our county in participation in Ignite 09 where 63 were saved and in the Youth Summit which they plan to make an annual event. Mr. Ben Badgley made a presentation of what the youth point of view was as to what they wanted to learn and Mr. David Autrey made a presentation of the youth leaders' point of view of the youth summit and how they could help the young people with their request.
- Mr. David Autrey presented a resolution to continue the Youth Summit as an annual event. A motion was made to accept the resolution and was seconded. A vote was called for and the motion was accepted.
- 7. Mr. Harvey Sharpe conducted the memorial service:
 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts
 My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
 My heart and my flesh sing for you to the Living God
 Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praises.

 (Psalm 84:1-2, 4)

We come tonight to that time where we pause to remember those 'Saints of God' who have left our midst and taken up residents in their mansion in God's house. As we remember these wonderful saints let us also offer thanksgiving for the testimony of their lives. For their faithfulness – for their labors of love – for the foundations of faith that they have given to us as a living legacy. Hebrew chapter 11 declares unto us that roll call of faith. Let us now add the

Hebrew chapter 11 declares unto us that roll call of faith. Let us now add the following names there.

He then led in prayer.

- Special music was presented by the Shoal Creek Baptist Church choir beginning with "Just Over in Glory Land".
- 9. Rev. Holt Whitson, Pastor of Halls Chapel Baptist Church brought the message. He took his text from Acts 13:21-23: "And afterward they desired a king: and God gave unto them Saul the son of Cis, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, by the

space of forty years. And when he had removed him, he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfill all my will. Of this man's seed hath God according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus:" and Psalm 32:3-4: "When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me; my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah." He then led in prayer.

10. Rev. Ray Strickland dismissed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Rev. Ray Strickland Moderator

Messengers to Association October 20, 2009 **Evening Session**

Bolens Creek Baptist Church

Pastor Chris Morgan Belinda Buchanan Edwin Fortner Ben Riddle

Brown's Creek Baptist Church

Edd Sparks Judy Bartlett Maude Sparks

Fairview Baptist Church

Pastor Ken Hollifield IC Robinson Anna Robinson Sharon Hollifield

Faith Baptist Church

Pastor Dwight Boone

Laurel Branch

Pastor Ray Strickland Joe Capps Bobby Ray

Mount Mitchell Baptist Church

Cecil Huskins Wilma Huskins George Reynolds Virginia Reynolds

Pleasant Gap Baptist Church

Pastor Steven Grindstaff Bill Riddle Barbara Branch Donna Higgins Gordon Higgins

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church

Walter Savage Joy Letterman Gladys Grindstaff Jackson Foxx

Shoal Creek

Don Young

South Estatoe Baptist Church

Pastor Jeff Reecer David Autrey Byrl Ballew Sharon Shuford Ruth Ballew Martha Autrey

West Burnsville Baptist Church

Associate Pastor Charlie Carroway Phillip Banks Donna Hughes Dennis Hughes Annette Charlton Madison Carlton

Young's Chapel Baptist Church

Pastor Lawrence Glenn Billy Buchanan Glendon Fender Mellanie Thomas John Glenn Vern Cook

Messengers 39 Pastors 8 Staff 2 Visitors 12 Total 51

DAY TWO EVENING SESSION OCTOBER 20, 2009

- The second day of the 131st Annual Session of the Yancey Baptist Association
 was held on October 20, 2009 at Young's Chapel Baptist Church. According to
 the registration sheets there were 51 people in attendance for this session with 12
 churches represented. There were 8 pastors, 39 messengers, 12 visitors and 2
 associational staff present. Rev. Ray Strickland, Moderator, presided.
- 2. Rev. Lawrence Glenn, Pastor of Young's Chapel welcomed everyone and shared a devotional thought from 1 Corinthians 3:4-9; "For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God giveth the increase. Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building." He then led in prayer.
- 3. Mr. Walter Savage, Associational Music Director, led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace".
- 4. Rev. Ray Strickland called the meeting to order for business.
- 5. Rev. Ray Strickland called for a vote on the 2009-2010 proposed budget which was presented on behalf of the Stewardship Finance Committee on Monday night for questions and discussion. A motion was made to accept the proposed budget as presented and the budget was approved.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented special recognitions to Young's Chapel Baptist Church for the highest per capital for the 2008 Lottie Moon offering and to West Burnsville Baptist Church for the top giving church for the 2008 Lottie Moon offering.
- Rev. Ray Strickland introduced Mr. Jim Deaton. Mr. Deaton discussed "Wasted Christian Lives" using Matthew 28:19-20 as his text. He shared his willingness to help Christians get fully equipped to carry out the commission of this text.
- 8. Rev. Ray Strickland opened the floor to miscellaneous business. First, Mr. Greg Presnell discussed the mission field which is just outside the door. A South Africa pastor "Hoppy" is coming to North Carolina and asked that the churches come together and have a revival and have Hoppy preach. A motion was made and it was seconded and the vote carried. Greg will give more information at the fifth Sunday night sing in November. Second, Dr. Chris Morgan discussed the MyMeds ministry which is a local ministry. They have given \$816 thousand dollars in medicine to the people in our local community. Third, Mr. Edwin Fortner gave his testimony about his mission trip. It was the first one he had been on. Fourth, Rev. Jeff Reecer stated that the youth have shown us a path that churches need to come together and get focused on winning souls for Christ.

- Mr. Walter Savage, Associational Music Director, provided the special music for the service signing "The Love of God", "A Sweet, Sweet Spirit" and "Revive Us Again".
- 10. Rev. Charlie Carroway brought the message with the thought "The Work of God" and using the text from Hebrews 11:32-40; "And what shall I more say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson,a nd of Jephthae; of David also and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weekness were made strong, waxed valiant in flight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens." He then led in prayer. He used text from 2 Corinthians 5:10; "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad." He then asked Rev. Shane Cassida to lead in prayer.
- 11. Rev. Ray Strickland then had recognition of the new associational leadership team.
- 12. Rev. Ray Strickland dismissed the meeting in prayer.

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Respectfully submitted:

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant Rev. Ray Strickland Moderator

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, February 16, 2009 at the West Burnsville Baptist Church. This meeting was rescheduled from January 19, 2009 which was cancelled due to weather conditions. There were six (6) churches represented which did constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Cane River*, Faith*, Laurel Branch*, Pleasant Gap, South Estatoe and West Burnsville* (*indicates presence of pastor). There were 17 (17) people present: four pastors, three elected messengers, three associational officers and directors, two associational staff and five visitors.

- Moderator Ray Strickland opened the meeting with devotion from 1 Corinthians chapters 12, 13 and 14 with thoughts on spiritual gifts and love and following after spiritual gifts and love. He then led in prayer
- Rev. Ray Strickland then presented the minutes from the annual meeting to be approved. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented and it was seconded. It was voted to approve the minutes as presented.
- 3. On behalf of the finance committee Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial statements for the first quarter of the physical year. A motion was made to accept the financial statements as presented and seconded. There were no questions or discussion and the financial statements were accepted as presented.
- 4. Mr. Ray Greene, Brotherhood Director, shared that there are plans for several mission projects for the upcoming year. A wood cutting mission is being established as well as a project to help with home repairs for the senior adults.
- 5. Mr. Robert Branch, Christian Action Director, shared that house bill 88 was in progress to do away with teaching abstinence until marriage in schools. Also that February 22 was marriage Sunday and there was a state wide rally on March 3, 2009 for the North Carolina Constitution to add an amendment that marriage is only between one man and one woman.
- Moderator Ray Strickland shared that the Bible Drill information had arrived and if any one wanted a copy they could contact the associational office and if enough churches were interested they could have an associational Bible Drill.
- Mrs. Barbara Branch, Associational Vacation Bible School Co-Director, shared that the associational VBS clinic will be held at Cane River Baptist Church on Thursday, March 26 beginning at 6:30 PM with soup, salad and sandwiches. She encouraged everyone to attend.
- 8. Mr. Phillip Banks, Associational Baptist Retirement Home Representative, shared that the Baptist Retirement Homes have vacancies on all levels of care at this time. You must be 62 or older to be a patient. They have chaplains at all facilities.
- 9. Mr. David Autrey, Associational Youth Director, shared that the youth have several projects on the agenda for this year. The Inite 09 on March 28-29 in Mitchell County, another Judgement House is being planned, a Youth Summit meeting and some local missions during Spring Break.
- 10. Rev. Harvey Sharpe, Associational Missionary shared the date for March For Jesus and the National Day of Prayer. This year the National Day of Prayer may

- have two services one at noon and another at night for those who cannot attend the noon service.
- 11. Rev. Shane Cassida shared that Cane River and Pleasant Gap are hosting a Wednesday night revival during the month of March at the Town Center. He and Rev. Steve Grindstaff will be conducting the services.
- 12. Moderator Ray Strickland asked for a motion to adjourn as there was no more business. The meeting was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Ray Strickland.

Respectively submitted;

Respectively submitted;

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

Ray Strickland Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, April 20, 2009 at the Faith Baptist Church. There were seven (7) churches represented which did constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Bolens Creek, Faith*, Laurel Branch*, Pleasant Gap*, Shoal Creek, South Estatoe and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were seventeen (17) people present: three pastors, six elected messengers, four associational officers and directors, two associational staff and two visitors.

- 1. Moderator Ray Strickland called the meeting to order.
- 2. Rev. Dwight Boone, Pastor of Faith Baptist Church welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited everyone to say for refreshments after the meeting.
- 3. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe led in devotion with text taken from Luke 24:1-7. Rev. Ray Strickland then led the prayer.
- 4. Moderator Ray Strickland presented the minutes from the February meeting (January meeting was postponed due to weather). A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented. It was seconded and the minutes were approved.
- 5. Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial statements on behalf of the Finance Committee. The financial statements were approved as presented.
- Mr. Ray Greene, Associational Brotherhood Director, shared that he had talked to the pastors and brotherhood directors. They had built several handicapped ramps and had served several families with the wood ministry.
- 7. Mr. Robert Branch, Associational Christian Action Director, shared some updates on the bills that were before the house and senate.
- 8. Associational Vacation Bible School Directors, Mrs. Barbara Branch and Mrs. Elaine Miller shared about the Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic held at Cane River Baptist Church. There was nine churches represented and sixty-nine people attended the clinic.

- 9. Mr. David Autrey, Associational Youth Director, stated that the youth directors had held several meetings but they were not very well attended. They have several things planned for the near future. The World Vision Hunger famines. They go without food for thirty hours. All money goes to World Vision Hunger organization. They also help at the Tri-County Pregnancy Center and collect food for our local Reconciliation House. They are going to do another Judgement House in October. Also, he is working on a plan to get the youth more involved in the association. A Youth Summit will be held during the summer. Ignite 09 was very effective and they are going to try to do a live nativity program on the Burnsville Square again this December.
- 10. Rev. Harvey Sharpe informed everyone of the National Day of Prayer Services on May 7, 2009. One at noon on the Burnsville Town Square and one at 7:00 PM at West Burnsville Baptist Church. He also reminded everyone of the Week of Prayer and Offering for the Laura Mae Hilliard Associational Missions during the week of May 17-23, 2009.
- 11. Moderator Ray Strickland asked for prayer requests and a motion to adjourn. The meeting was dismissed in prayer led by Rev. Ray Strickland.

Respectively submitted;

Respectively submitted;

Cathy Silvers
Administrative Assistant

Rev. Ray Strickland Moderator

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Yancey Baptist Association met on Monday, July 20, 2009 at the Browns Creek Baptist Church. There were eight (8) churches represented which did constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee. The following churches were represented Browns Creek, Cane River, Faith*, Laurel Branch*, Mount Mitchell, Pleasant Gap, South Estatoe and West Burnsville (*indicates presence of pastor). There were fifteen (15) people present: two pastors, seven elected messengers, two associational officers and directors, two associational staff and two visitors.

- 1. Moderator Ray Strickland welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.
- Rev. Dwight Boone led in a devotion taking his text from Acts 1:7-11; Matthew 28:18-20; John 4:34-38.
- Rev. Ray Strickland presented the minutes from the April meeting for review. A motion was made to approve the minutes as presented. It was seconded and the minutes were approved.
- 4. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe presented the financial statements for the third quarter.
- Moderator Ray Strickland asked for a move to accept the financial statements as presented. A move was made and the financial statements were approved.

- 6. Rev. Ray Strickland reported on the Crown Financial Planning classes that were being taught by Mr. Jim Deaton. If any church is interested in offering these classes to the members of their congregation they can contact Jim Deaton.
- Mrs. Barbara Branch, Associational Vacation Bible School Co-Director reported that the 2009 Vacation Bible Schools had been wonderful and several had been saved.
- 8. Mr. Cecil Huskins, Baptist Children's Home Representative, shared with the group that the 2009 Food Roundup had been a great success. The Broyhill Home will have Open House on September 10, 2009. He asked the churches not to forget the Thanksgiving Offering for the Children's Home.
- Rev. Harvey Sharpe, on behalf of the Property Committee shared that the Association building needed some work done such as painting and replacing boards on the fire escape.
- 10. Mr. David Autrey, Associational Youth Director shared information about three upcoming events planned for the youth. First, on September 19 there will a Annual Youth Summit Meeting to get the youth more involved in the association. Each church will be asked to send five youth members and the youth leader to the Summit. He wants to really see our youth come alive for Christ He is the one thing that unites us. The second event planned for the youth is Judgment House, which is to be the week before Halloween. A lot of volunteers are needed to help with this drama. The third event is a live nativity scene to be presented on December 11 & 12, 2009 on the Burnsville Town Square. He wants to get our youth involved in the events and missions of the association and give them some ownership in the association.
- 11. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared information about some upcoming events the association is involved in. First is the Mount Mitchell Crafts Fair, August 7-8, 2009, during which the association has a witnessing tent on the lawn of the association office and a diaper changing station in the conference room of the association. Second is the Annual Senior Adult Picnic scheduled for August 19, 2009 at the Ray-Cort park or in case of rain the West Burnsville Baptist Church Fellowship hall. Third is the Mountain State Fair. The day for the Yancey Association is September 18, 2009.
- 12. Associational Missionary, Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared at the meeting that he is planning to modify his working hours.
- 13. Mr. Cecil Huskins, shared that the fifth Sunday night singings are still being held and he needs churches to volunteer to host the singings.
- 14. Rev. Harvey Sharpe shared that the three campground ministries are being conducted each Sunday but the attendance at some of them are off a little this year.
- 15. Moderator, Rev. Ray Strickland adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted;

Respectfully submitted;

Cathy Silvers Administrative Assistant

Rev. Ray Strickland Moderator

Associational Missionary 2009 Report

This has been an amazing year. God has continued to bless our churches and their ministry as a family of churches in the Yancey Baptist Association. We have been busy with:

- (1) National Day of Prayer services
- (2) Campground ministry in three local campgrounds
- (3) Mount Mitchell Craft Fair
- (4) Mountain State Fair Ministry
- (5) Senior Adult ministry and picnic
- (6) First Annual Youth Summit
- (7) Vacation Bible Schools and Clinic
- (8) Fifth Sunday night sings
- (9) Handyman Ministry
- (10) Food Pantry
- (11) Literature and Bible ministry recycling

We have seen a total of sixty-nine professions of faith through these ministries in this past year.

Personally I have:

Preached – 63 times
Bible studies – 53
Committee meetings – 67
Pastor Search Committee consultations – 5
Church consultations – 19
Counseling sessions – 70
Other meetings – 38

I continue my service on your behalf on the Board of Directors of the Baptist State Convention.

I continue to provide leadership for building a new Senior Center in Yancey County.

Pray daily for each of our churches and the leadership of our churches.

Our finances have and continue to remain in the black thanks to the faithfulness and generosity of our member churches. Many associations and churches across our state have really had a difficult time even to the point of laying off personnel. We have attempted to hold our spending well within the receipts we have had. At times, especially at the end of each quarter, our cash flow has grown pretty tight but so far we are doing well.

Thank you for your giving and let me encourage you to continue to support your association and your ministries.

I remain available to our churches to assist in any way I can. Our motto is "churches first" in all that we do. We are your missionaries in Yancey County. Pray for us and call on us to assist you and your church.

Once again thank you for the honor and privilege of serving our Saviour in your behalf and along side of you this past year.

All glory and honor belong to Jesus.

Respectfully submitted;

Rev. Harvey Sharpe Associational Missionary

Baptist Children's Home 2009 Report

On September 10, 2009, the 50^{th} Annual Western Area Conference was held at the Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde, N. C. It was a wonderful service with the children of the home participating in the service.

This year Chris Boone, from the Rebels Creek Baptist Church, will be riding a bicycle all across the state of North Carolina, beginning at Murphy and ending at Maneo in less than 40 hours, hoping to raise a half million dollars.

Baptist Children's Homes have been changing lives for 124 years now like Roberta who sang so beautiful and gave her testimony which is below and now she is taking care of her mother.

Roberta's Story

Her mother's boyfriend steps hard on the brakes of the car and skids to a stop. The dust swirls around the car making it difficult to breath.

"Get out!" he yells.

Roberta, afraid of his wrath, watches as the man throws her sister out onto the dirt road.

"Give her the clothes," he commands Roberta. She tosses the clothes toward her sister. She watches from the rear window, then buries her head into the seat as the car drives away.

At age ten, Roberta and her younger sister and brother were placed in foster care. Her mother and the boyfriend were charged with 52 counts of child abuse. Roberta and her siblings came to Broyhill Home.

"When I came, I met people who loved and accepted me," Roberta recalls. "I came to know the Lord here."

Through her relationship with God, Roberta forgave her mother.

"When I look back, the hurt is not there," Roberta explains. "Jesus has taken away all the feelings of betrayal and hurt."

Today, Roberta is married to Aaron. They have two children, Noah and Hannah.

"Jesus has allowed me to show my children the grace and love He has shown me," Roberta says. "Thank you North Carolina Baptists for giving me a home, hope and a future."

Respectfully submitted:

Cecil Huskins Baptist Children's Home Representative

Christian Action 2009 Report

"I exhort therefore that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men; for Kings and all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior who will have all men be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." I Timothy 2:1-4

In many ways, this is a difficult report to write because it seems that there is so little positive news I can share this year. Our country seems to be more divided than ever. Our elected leaders are either insensitive to the will of the people who elected them to high office, or they just don't care what we think. Our state legislature still refuses to even consider a state *Defense of Marriage* act (in spite of overwhelming support for it) while, at the same time, passes legislation (Senate Bill 526 – School Violence Prevention Act) that gives preferential treatment to people who practice homosexual behavior in our public schools and will open the door to consideration of a "gay marriage" law in time. Yet, in spite of this, we are instructed to pray for our leaders, not that *they* may make

good decisions, but that *we* might live a "quiet and peaceable life" and in the hope that a way will be found to lead them to a knowledge of the truth. Only when they have a knowledge of the truth will they be able to make good decisions.

We had 100 saints in attendance at the National Day of Prayer services on Thursday May 7. This year the service was divided into two parts: a noontime session at the Town Square in Burnsville and an evening service at West Burnsville Baptist Church. There were 59 people in attendance at the noon session and 41 at the evening session. The next National Day of Prayer will be on Thursday May 6, 2010.

I would like to encourage all churches in the Association to hold a special offering for the Christian Action League of North Carolina during the next year. One reason their effectiveness has been limited is that they are perpetually strapped for cash. Donations may be sent to:

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.
809 Spring Forest Road
Suite 1000
Raleigh, NC 27609
Phone: (919) 787-0606
Fax (919) 786-1509
http://www.christianactionleague.org/
Email:
office@christianactionleague.org

Respectfully presented by Robert Branch October 3, 2009

History Report 2009

Bolens Creek Baptist Church completed the new fellowship hall and it was dedicated in October 2008.

Cane River Baptist Church bought a Church Van.

Fairview Baptist Church installed new door.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church completed addition for storage room, re-roofed fellowship hall and added a sound system.

Simms Fork Baptist Church put down the tile in the basement and the lights are now all working.

South Estatoe Baptist Church began construction on the addition to the church, classrooms, bathrooms, etc. and it is still in progress.

West Burnsville Baptist Church is in the process of constructing a baseball field, volleyball pit, walking path, horseshoe pit and basketball court.

Vacation Bible School Report 2009

A Vacation Bible School training clinic was held at Cane River Baptist Church on March 26, 2009 with eight churches represented and sixty-nine people attending. The LifeWay curriculum was "The Boomerang Express" with focus that "It All Comes Back to Jesus".

Vacation Bible School reports were received from twelve churches, showing that 1,119 people attended Vacation Bible School and thirty-four young people made decisions to accept Jesus as their Savior. We praise God for each of these decisions and gratefully acknowledge each person who served the Lord by giving of themselves in loving others and sharing God's message.

Respectfully submitted:

Elaine Miller Barbara Branch Vacation Bible School Co-directors

Baptist State Convention Reports

Report for 2009 Book of Reports

Office of the GuideStone Team of the Baptist State Convention of NC, Inc.

The GuideStone Team of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with Team Leader, Johnny Ross, and Administrative Assistant, Betty Pleasant, take seriously the mandate to serve the churches affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. Inc. in the following areas of ministry for church employees: insurance coverage, planning for retirement. staff compensation with a focus on the appropriate structure and administration of pay for church employees, and the complex topic of ministerial tax issues. By conducting regional/associational/local church training conferences, and individual consultation, both on-site and via the phone and internet, many church employees and key lay leaders have been trained and brought up-to-date with new legislation and court decisions. In particular a concerted effort was made during this past year to interpret the new IRS 403(b) Regulations which became effective January 1, 2009. Thirty regional and associational conferences were conducted across the state reaching over 700 persons from more than 500 churches. This remains an ongoing emphasis since the IRS extended a one year grace period for churches to be in compliance with written documents in place effective January 1, 2010. In addition, we work closely with GuideStone Financial Resources in Dallas to provide financial assistance to those elderly ministers and widows of ministers who live under financial duress and need ongoing and/or one time assistance through Mission: Dignity. Over 200 persons from North Carolina received financial assistance through this ministry last year!

This past year has been a very difficult year economically with a dramatic downturn in productivity globally. Retirement plans, including those of many church employees in the church retirement plan, have been hit especially hard in the past 18 months. Yet, GuideStone Financial Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention remains in a strong position financially. Since its beginning in 1918 and continuing until today, GuideStone has not missed making a benefit payment to those who have entrusted their retirement monies to this agency of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Church Retirement Plan, jointly administered by GuideStone Financial Resources and the Baptist State Convention of NC, remains the very best retirement plan on the market today for employees of our churches. With the two protection benefits (survivor and disability) and the matching dollar incentive no other plan comes close to providing protection for today and security for tomorrow for our church employees. To validate this point please note that during the calendar year 2008 in North Carolina 120 church employees on disability received \$639,917.02 and 36 deaths resulted in payments totaling \$258,382.28 to their beneficiaries. Without the faithful giving of our churches through the Cooperative Program Missions Budget these financial payments could not have been paid. Repeatedly, I am very pleased to inform our employees of these great benefits!

Finally, we wish to serve all of our churches and their employees with the appropriate information and products to meet their needs. For more information call the Baptist State Convention of NC at 1.800.395.5102 extensions 5594 or 5595, visit our Web site at www.ncbaptist.org, call GuideStone at 1.888.984.8433, or visit the GuideStone Web site at www.GuideStone.org.

Johnny E. Ross GuideStone State Representative Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc.



BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

(July 2008-July 2009)

Paulina... Eighteen-year-old Paulina has lived at Baptist Children's Homes' oldest campus Mills Home in Thomasville for three years. BCH has been the refuge Paulina needed as the storms of her family's life swirled around her uncontrollably. The arguments between her parents were becoming more frequent.

Paulina's mother and father knew their problems were disruptive. After a recommendation from a friend, they called BCH. Here she found caring staff members who would listen. She found a place where she felt safe.

Paulina credits BCH child care workers Sonya and Bobby Dalke for helping her make the best of her new life. It was through the Dalkes' guidance that Paulina accepted Christ as her personal Savior.

After accepting Christ, Paulina stepped up for the other girls in her cottage. "I began to understand more," she says. "I was determined to be a role model."

Last year, Paulina was one of the first girls admitted into BCH's new transitional living service at Huffman Cottage. Transitional living allows a resident the opportunity to focus on the skills he or she needs to live independently.

Paulina has been accepted to a couple of colleges but plans to stay close to Thomasville and attend the community college. She is hoping to earn an associate degree in physical therapy and then transfer to a four-year college to receive her bachelor's degree.

"I am grateful to have had a place to retreat and feel good about me," Paulina says.

Girls Wilderness Camp Moving Forward... The long-held dream of opening Camp Duncan, a wilderness camp for at-risk girls, is unfolding through the commitment of North Carolina Baptists. North Carolina Baptist Men and Baptist Men on-site project coordinator David Seymour are leading church groups and other volunteer efforts to develop and renovate the 576-acre property and its facilities. On June 13, churches, dignitaries and supporters joined BCH staff members and residents for a picnic and groundbreaking ceremony at the property. BCH is in the process of raising much-needed funds to open Camp Duncan. The Gay T. and Haskell A. Foundation, for which the camp is named, gave a \$250,000.00 grant. The foundation has issued a challenge gift that will provide an additional \$250,000.00 grant once BCH raises \$500,000.00. The cost to complete Camp Duncan is estimated at \$1 million.

BCH Undertakes New Aging Ministry... Baptist Children's Homes has been tapped to oversee the North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry (NCBAM), a dynamic Christian resource for the aging and their families. The non-residential ministry is operated by BCH and totally funded by the Baptist State Convention. The ministry focuses on providing information and referrals, on connecting the aging and their families with resources to meet needs, and on coordinating practical ministries. NCBAM is designed to help North Carolina Baptist churches and associations in developing services that benefit the aging. The ministry is Christ-centered and seeks to treat the aging with dignity and respect enabling individuals to maintain independence and a quality life.

NCBAM awarded its first grant to Brookwood Baptist Church in Jacksonville in May. The church, which has a vital senior adult ministry, will use the funds to access and expand its outreach to aging adults in the Onslow County area.

In June, NCBAM announced its first pilot program in partnership with the Liberty Baptist Association in Thomasville. The association and its area churches will work with NCBAM to implement "Pilot One," a three-month program to test the concept and goals of the ministry before expanding services across the state.

Churches Meet Offering Goal... North Carolina Baptists rallied once more to meet last year's BCH Offering goal. The \$1,410,000.00 amount for 2008 is BCH's largest offering challenge to date. BCH staff members spoke in a record number of 1,043 churches last year. Despite the economic climate, North Carolina Baptists showed their love, compassion and commitment to putting the needs of hurting children first through their tremendous generosity and sacrifices.

Children Accept Christ... In 2008, 85 children in care at BCH facilities across the state accepted Christ as personal Savior. BCH remains committed to being Christ-centered through all its programs to children and families. Residents attend church, participate in daily devotions led by their child care workers, and North Carolina Baptists frequently visit BCH's residential locations helping encourage and minister to boys and girls.

Churches Renovate Cottage... North Carolina Baptist groups volunteered their time, resources and skills to transform Mills Home's Bright-Brown Cottage in Thomasville. Church groups were from Bay Leaf Baptist in Raleigh, Pleasant Garden Baptist in Pleasant Garden, and Scotts Hill Baptist in Wilmington. The cottage was revitalized so older boys could participate in BCH's new transitional living service. Transitional living teaches older residents the skills to be responsible, independent adults after leaving BCH's care. Renovating Bright-Brown Cottage would not have been financially possible without church volunteer efforts. The cottage is now full and serving five older boys.

BCH Approaches Historic Anniversary... This November, Baptist Children's Homes will begin counting down to its 125th anniversary. Originally known as the Baptist Orphanage, BCH opened its doors on November 11, 1885 and today operates care facilities in 14 North Carolina communities. A year-long celebration will culminate at the annual meeting of the Baptist State Convention in November, 2010.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in increasing an awareness among North Carolina Baptists of Christian estate stewardship principles as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased financial support. The Foundation accomplishes these objectives by offering assistance in estate planning counsel, Will preparation, planned giving, charitable remainder trusts, endowment funds and church fund management.

This mission is all about helping North Carolina Baptists encounter God as we stress the importance of stewardship and Christian estate planning principles in an effort to undergird ministry on a permanent basis.

At the same time, the very ministry we seek to undergird is the ministry of engaging our culture and all cultures with the Good News of God's love and grace in Christ. When we do our part in helping to accomplish this mission then we will know the peace that is experienced by faithful disciples.

So how did we do in our efforts to accomplish this mission in 2008? At least in part, the numbers tell the story. Even in a very difficult investment climate, individuals were assisted in establishing 26 endowment funds and 11 charitable remainder trusts totaling \$1 million, and we received \$3.4 million in contributions to existing endowments, all of which will ultimately benefit countless Baptist causes on a permanent basis.

Programs were provided for churches and associations during the year to promote Make Your Will Month, Christian estate stewardship and church fund management. Approximately \$3 million from churches and institutions came under management to enhance numerous ministries including scholarships, building funds, cemetery funds, benevolence funds, general operating funds and other various mission causes. Overall, the Foundation received just over \$7.4 million in contributions during 2008 for Christian causes.

During 2008, our distributions totaled \$9.3 million, with charity receiving \$7.1 million and individuals, through trusts, receiving \$2.2 million. During the 87-year history of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., \$36.1 million has been distributed to individuals and \$77.9 million to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of \$114 million.

We invest Kingdom money in such a way as to grow the assets while at the same time protecting the principal. To this end, the Foundation employs professional money managers to invest these funds according to an investment policy adopted by its Board. Four investment pools are offered: a growth fund, a balanced fund, an income fund and a fixed income fund. The Foundation uses the services of Graystone Consulting, a business of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, to help select top money managers and evaluate performance. As of December 31, 2008, the Foundation held \$115.4 million under management.

C. Thomas Bodkin, Chairman, Board of Directors

M. Clay Warf, Executive Director

2009 Report to the Associations North Carolina Baptist Hospital

"Touching Lives With Hope"

A PLACE OF HOPE AND HEALING

Jesus extended his heart of compassion and hands of healing to those who suffered, and he does the same today. At Baptist Hospital we are privileged to be vessels of his healing mercy, bringing excellent medical care and heartfelt concern to every patient, every day. We are grateful to be partners with North Carolina Baptists in this sacred calling of service.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

- Ranked as one of "America's Best Hospitals" by U.S. News and World Report (2008).
- \bullet Listed among the "Top 100 Hospitals to Work For" in the 2009 Nursing Professionals magazine.
- One of the top five hospitals in the country for Supply Chain processes.
- Named one of the top 125 hospitals in America in AARP The Magazine (May/June issue, 2009).
- Received the *Magnet Award for Nursing Excellence*, a four year certification recognizing hospitals with the highest standards of nursing care, originally the first in N.C.
- Achieved full accreditation by the American College of Surgeons for the Medical Center's Breast Care Center, one of 27 centers nationally to earn this recognition.
- JCAHO accreditation with no recommended areas for improvement.

Words from a North Carolina Baptist

When a N.C. Baptist woman recently needed surgery, Baptist Hospital was her choice. "God sent the right people to me at the right time. From the doctor's prayer to the nurses' care, they couldn't have done more to help me," she said. "They treated me like family."

Information and Appointments

For an appointment with one of our physicians or to receive information on health related issues, contact HEALTH ON-CALL at 800-446-2255 or 336-716-2255. Please visit www.wfubmc.edu.to learn more about our services.

THE SCHOOL OF PASTORAL CARE

We are grateful for the longstanding partnership in ministry we share with North Carolina Baptists and the support of the Cooperative Program. By working together we extend the ministry of churches and fulfill the School's mission of "providing ministries of growth, hope and healing in the Spirit of Christ."

Baptist Hospital's CareNet of North Carolina will provide over 33,000 hours of compassionate,

hope-filled and faith-integrated counseling in 2009 to hurting individuals and families.

- Our statewide network consists of 21 counseling centers covering 80 counties in North Carolina.
- Nearly half of our clients are Baptists, and ministers are among the largest referral source.
- Counseling for military personnel and families, struggling with the emotional stress of combat, is a rapidly growing area of service.

The Center for Congregational Health extends the ministry of North Carolina Baptists through Christ-centered consultation for churches and leadership development for clergy.

- Over 250 churches per year are helped with planning for their futures, re-energizing congregational life, or resolving divisive conflicts. A Baptist deacon recently reported, "Our church was dying and everyone was sitting on the sidelines. We are grateful to the Center for training the minister who helped us. Our future looks bright now!"
- Coaching and training is being provided to over 750 ministers and church leaders this year.

The Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education department will provide life-changing education for nearly 50 ministers and seminary students in 2009, strengthening their skills for ministry.

- Our chaplains will make more than 60,000 ministry contacts with patients, families and staff in 2009.
- Over 250 worship services will be provided for patients, families and staff.

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING: SHARING CHRIST'S LOVE WITH PATIENTS IN NEED

North Carolina Baptists opened their hearts and gave \$732,856 to the Mother's Day Offering in 2008! These gifts help patients in serious financial need pay their hospital bills in the name of Jesus Christ and his love. They have nowhere to turn for assistance, having too much to qualify for government assistance but not enough to pay their hospital bills. God lifts their burdens through you and draws them closer to Christ in gratitude.

"Our world changed when our little girl was diagnosed with leukemia. It has been incredibly difficult – made even harder when our hours at work were cut back. We were so worried about her hospital bill. But Christ reached out to us and blessed us through the Mother's Day Offering. We thank North Carolina Baptists from the bottom of our hearts. We know that God is good all the time."

THE MINISTER'S SUBSIDY

We provide a subsidy that covers up to 25% of the hospital bills for ministers (and their dependents) serving N.C. Baptist churches for care received at Baptist Hospital. This assistance is made available through our W. K. McGee Patient Service Fund, with help from the Mother's Day Offering as needed. In FY 2009 the subsidy will surpass \$125,000.

GRATITUDE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

The Scriptures call us to be thankful always, and we give thanks to God for the privilege of serving Him at Baptist Hospital. We are thankful for the expertise of our dedicated employees and the patients who entrust their lives to us. We are grateful for the prayers, compassion and generosity of North Carolina Baptists. Together, we are extending the reach of Christ's healing care through our partnership in ministry. It is with a deep sense of gratitude that our Hospital family extends its

appreciation for all you do to support our mission. We value the trust you have placed in us.

God bless you in all you do for each of us.

Donny C. Lambeth

President

North Carolina Baptist Hospital

2009 Report to the Associations - North Carolina Baptist Hospital

Report from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

For period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

The Baptist State Convention exists to help local churches and associations minister effectively and bring glory to God. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina staff, under the leadership of Executive Director-Treasurer Milton A. Hollifield, Jr., is committed to helping Baptist churches maximize their ministry outreach for the purpose of building the Lord's Kingdom.

In 2008, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina restructured to create a new ministry group – the Church Planting and Missions Development Group (CPMD). At its creation the new group incorporated the ministries of Church Planting, Associational Partnerships, Missions Development (Cooperative Program, Stewardship and NCMO) and the new women's ministry, Embrace. This year, the ministries and responsibilities of the CPMD Group were enlarged and enhanced with the addition of the Partnership Missions Team and the affiliation of the BSCNC auxiliary, North Carolina Baptist Men.

Chuck Register began serving as Executive Leader for the Church Planting and Missions Development Group in January 2009.

Ashley Allen was named the inaugural Director of Embrace Women's Ministries and Missions. In March Embrace hosted the event "Legacy: A Mother/ Daughter Retreat" at Caswell. Throughout the year Embrace Leadership Network events provided an excellent avenue for equipping and resourcing women's ministry leaders. Embrace seeks to train women in leadership and to come alongside them as they serve women through the local church and association.

Associational Partnerships

The Convention enjoys partnering in ministry with associational leaders and our staff is grateful for their servant hearts and faithfulness to making a difference in their communities. The Convention serves churches along with 80 associations across the state.

Each year Associational Partnerships hosts an associational missionary summer conference. This year's conference theme was "Developing Consultant Skills to Assist Churches." The guest speaker was John Ewart, Director of D.Min. Studies and Distance Learning, Associate Professor of Missions, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. The theme for our ladies conference this year was "The Many Hats We Wear." The guest speaker was Sandra Harrison, South Yadkin Association, and guest vocalist was Lana Chambers Smith, Statesville.

Bivocational Ministries also hosts an annual summer conference. "Church Relationships: Stretching our Faith While Surviving the Stress" was the focus this year, with special emphasis on Matthew 11:28-30. Conference participants at Caraway Conference Center heard from Lloyd Elder, President, Baptist Sunday School Board (ret.) and Bob Foy,

BSCNC. Phyllis Foy shared time with the wives. The BSCNC has about 1,400 churches with bivocational staff

Also sponsored annually is the Associational Staff/Convention Staff Dialogue. Each January, leaders dialogue about common ministry points in associations across North Carolina. Leaders learn from the ideas of others and encourage one another in their evangelism opportunities. This year's emphasis was "The Path Forward," Proverbs 4:26.

The retired directors of missions banquet in December invites leaders and their spouses to Caraway to fellowship and share how the Lord continues to work in their lives. Associational Partnerships helps associations fill ministry positions and provides training for search committees. Through Ministry Partnership Agreements the local associations partner with this office in outreach such as church planting, resort ministry and ethnic and language ministry.

Another resource offered by this office is demographic services for associations and churches. Understanding the demographics of an associational area can help leaders be more effective in their planning and outreach. Convention churches can access this information through the Percept organization at the Web site www.link2lead.co. This year Percept added advanced features to allow leaders to view demographic data not only in their association, but within a certain mile radius of the association. Leaders can also view the demographics of other associations.

Chuck Register, Executive Leader, Church Planting and Missions Development Group; Lester Evans, Senior Consultant, Associational Partnerships Team, Western Region; and Betsy Roland, Associational Partnerships Ministry Assistant, continue to serve associational staff as we search for a new Team Leader.

Associational Partnerships foster cooperation among North Carolina Baptist churches, associations and the Convention as we serve together and minister in the name of Jesus Christ.

Conference Centers

This year the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Fort Caswell celebrated its 60th anniversary. Nearly 7,000 students attended youth weeks at Caswell. Hollifield Leadership Center offered training events to help transform, encourage and equip congregations through teaching, leading and coaching. Truett Camp hosted the Western Happiness Retreat, Junior Music Camp and Youth Music Week. Caraway Conference Center and Camp's creation-based environmental education program, "ACORNS," experienced tremendous growth. This unique opportunity allows Caraway staff to share about the wonders of God's creation with public school children.

Church Planting

The Lord blessed the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with a total of 108 new church plants last year. This consisted of 27 Anglo, 26 Hispanic, 10 Asian and eight multi-ethnic churches. Others were African-American, cowboy, biker, Montagnard,

Hmong and African churches. These new church plants made 209,600 evangelistic and cultivative contacts.

For the reporting year, North Carolina Baptist churches baptized 22,139 people.

One of the primary components of the church planting process in North Carolina is Basic Training for Church Planters, a weeklong training event. This year we trained 121 people at this event.

The Church Planting Team continues to fulfill the Great Commission by thinking globally. Frank White, Senior Consultant for Anglo and African-American Church Planting, journeyed to Newfoundland to assist in planting a new church. Ralph Garay trained 150 pastors in the Philippines. Consultant Amaury Santos traveled to Spain to equip pastors and leaders.

Missions Development

The theme for the 2009 North Carolina Missions Offering and Week of Prayer was "Love Your Neighbor" (www.ncmissionsoffering.org). This offering is the visible expression of North Carolina Baptists who desire to impact eternity. The offering supports the work of NC Baptist Men, church planting and evangelism, missions education and promotion, associational projects and mission camps. By supporting this offering and week of prayer, North Carolina Baptists work to impact God's world for eternal change to God's eternal glory.

Another way North Carolina Baptists make missions a priority is by giving through the Cooperative Program. "10 or more" became the new Cooperative Program theme, urging churches to commit 10 or more percent of their undesignated receipts through the Cooperative Program.

During 2009 awards were presented to the 20 churches leading North Carolina Baptists in percentage (of their undesignated receipts) giving during 2008 through the Cooperative Program. Dudley Shoals Baptist Church in Granite Falls led churches with more than 400 resident members and Riverview Baptist Church in Washington led churches with fewer than 400 resident members.

Disciple-making Culture

Congregational Services seeks to lead North Carolina Baptist churches in creating a disciple-making culture in which lives are changed by the power of God.

Congregational Services assists churches in Sunday School, church administration, church building and planning, music and worship, children's ministry, preschool ministry and family ministry.

This year a North Carolina Bible driller took home the top prize at the national tournament in Louisiana.

About 250 pastors, staff and lay leaders attended the Comeback Church Conference featuring Ed Stetzer and J.D. Greear. Congregational Services also sponsored marriage enrichment weekends to help couples encounter God and surrender to His original design for marriage.

The Pastors' Discipleship Network offered teleclasses and webinars throughout the year to encourage pastors as they journey with Christ and disciple others.

Scholarships

This year more than \$980,000 was awarded, with more than 660 students receiving scholarships through the North Carolina Baptist Scholarship Program. Students applying for the Baptist Scholarship were required to answer two essay questions: "Give your personal testimony" and "How is the Cooperative Program relevant to today's generation?" Returning applicants answered the essay question, "How has your testimony been affected by attending a Baptist school?" Repeatedly, the response is the student's faith has been strengthened through the friendship of Christian friends, professors and administrators. For some, their experiences led them to surrender to a call to preach, teach or be on the mission field. They want to be on mission with God wherever He leads.

Hunger

Through a partnership with more than 80 churches, associations and the North American Mission Board, the Hunger Office distributed more than \$150,000 to feed hungry men, women and children in North Carolina. Ministries include backpack buddies, kids café, food pantries, crisis centers and lunch buddies. Each of these ministries is unique, yet they all have one thing in common – feeding people and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Proclaiming the Gospel

The Intentionally Evangelistic Church Strategy (IECS) remains the primary strategy for winning North Carolina to Christ. The IECS strategy seminars are moving from exclusively state meetings to more seminars on the associational level.

The annual Revive Us Again statewide prayer conference was held at Biltmore Baptist Church in Arden. Regional prayer conferences were also held at locations across the state. More than 80 churches in North Carolina experienced Church Renewal Weekends involving more than 8,094 volunteers and church members. These weekends recorded at least 385 rededications and 53 professions of faith.

A "Great Commission Resurgence" conference was held February 16 at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and February 23-24 at Ridgecrest Conference Center. Speakers included Bruce Ashford, Robert Smith, Ed Stetzer, Chuck Lawless, Sammy Gilbreath, Stephen Rummage, Danny Akin and David Platt.

The youth team from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina offered North Carolina Baptist churches training in youth Sunday School, missions, discipleship,

worship, transitions after graduation and youth ministry planning. Nine youth training events were held this year.

The Convention and the College at Southeastern partnered to sponsor a youth evangelism conference February 15 at Southeastern Seminary. More than 1,200 youth attended, and decisions included 25 first time professions of faith, 18 rededications and 11 called to full-time Christian ministry.

Retirements/Appointments

Dan Ridley, music and worship team leader, retired after 11 years of serving North Carolina Baptist churches. Wayne Oakes, senior consultant in pastoral ministries, retired after 13 years of service. Jeanie Whitehead, Bible Drill Ministries consultant, also retired.

David Horton was named president of Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute.



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COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Council on Christian Higher Education correlates the work of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina with the educational institutions affiliated with the Convention. The Council promotes Baptist College Day and the Baptist State Convention's North Carolina Baptist Scholarship Program.

At the request of the presidents of Campbell University, Chowan University, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College and Wingate University, the Baptist State Convention officially established a new relationship with these colleges and universities during its annual session in November 2008. This new relationship now affirms these five schools as "affiliated educational institutions" and grants them the freedom to select their own trustees as they see fit. Reciprocally, unrestricted Cooperative Program (CP) funds forwarded to the affiliated educational institutions will decrease annually, and by 2012 the schools will no longer receive unrestricted CP funds.

In the establishment of this new, mutually amenable relationship, the following commitments were made. One, the affiliated educational institutions will elect a significant number of trustees who are members of churches in friendly cooperation with the Convention. Two, the Convention will provide scholarships to students attending the affiliated educational institutions as funds are available. Three, the affiliated educational institutions will continue to report to the Convention and have one vote each on the Council on Christian Higher Education. Four, the deans of the divinity schools at the affiliated educational institutions will be members of the Council on Christian Higher Education.

In 2008, the new North Carolina Baptist Scholarship Program awarded 732 scholarships to North Carolina Baptist students: 316 attend Campbell, 41 attend Chowan, 203 attend Gardner-Webb, 66 attend Mars Hill and 106 attend Wingate. This year, the scholarship program approved 663 scholarships: 206 to Campbell students, 37 to Chowan students, 217 to Gardner-Webb students, 74 to Mars Hill students and 129 to Wingate students.

Churches can find further details concerning the new North Carolina Baptist Scholarship Program by requesting a video entitled "The Case of the Missing Scholarship File." Please contact the Council on Christian Higher Education office at the Baptist Building in Cary to request this video. Please help us promote the new scholarship program within your church.

The Council has received many inquiries concerning the possible expansion of the scholarship program to include additional schools. While the Council will consider this in the future, the current downturn in CP giving prevents the Convention from being able to fund an expansion in the number of scholarships at this time. The priority in this difficult economy is to fulfill our existing scholarship commitments.

The Council on Christian Higher Education requests your prayerful support as we work together to find ways to promote, support and encourage both Christian higher education and theological education for North Carolina Baptists. Our aim is simple, but immense: we seek to fill communities in our state, our nation and around the world with men and women who possess both a quality Christian education and a Christian worldview of which the churches of this Convention can be proud.

Stewardship Report for Associations

by Mike Creswell, senior consultant Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

Clearly, God wants us to understand stewardship.

That's why more than 2,300 verses in the Bible teach about money and possessions -- more than four times the number of verses on faith.

The Bible teaches that God created all things and He continues to own all things. He asks us to care for the world while we're here, but we're really just looking after things for Him. That's the concept of stewardship. We are stewards -- caretakers -- for Him. A steward's outlook is a major part of Christian discipleship. Jesus taught about stewardship through His parables.

In Matthew 23, Jesus affirmed the Old Testament's teaching that God's people should return a tenth of their income to Him. Christians should give to their church week by week, in keeping with their income, Paul teaches in 1 Corinthians 16.

But Christian giving is not about meeting minimums! Paul teaches about abundant giving in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9. God gave His only Son for us and that sets a high standard for our giving! Paul teaches in 1 Corinthians 4 that Christians are also entrusted with Christian teachings as well; here, too, faithful response is called for.

Matthew 28, Acts 1 and Romans 10 teach that faithful response includes sending missionaries across the county, across the state, across the nation AND to the ends of the earth. Clearly, a church whose members are not stewards cannot support missions as it should.

Sadly, many Baptists have not come to understand stewardship nor integrated it into their lives. Studies have shown the typical Baptist gives only about 2 percent of his income through the church. Thus, if all members tithed, the typical Baptist church would increase its income five times.

Your Baptist State Convention is responding to stewardship needs in two main ways.

First, the convention is partnering with Crown Financial Ministries so that convention churches can use Crown's excellent Bible study materials for small group study. Pastors whose churches have used Crown materials say the effect on their congregations has been impressively positive.

Crown teaches both money management skills and Bible-based stewardship concepts. Studies have shown that, three years after completing a Crown small group Bible study:

- -- members had reduced debt by an average of 38 percent;
- -- a third of the members had no debt:
- -- savings had increased by 58 percent;
- -- giving to the church had increased by 70 percent;
- -- prayer increased for 46 percent of the members;
- -- Bible reading had increased for 64 percent of the members;
- -- marriage relationships were strengthened for 78 percent of the married couples.

North Carolina Baptists can get reduced prices for Crown's teaching materials. Crown also offers free budget coaching to people who are struggling with bills and debt.

A second way the convention can help churches with stewardship is through the free loan of materials. Through the convention website, pastors and members can borrow books, DVDs, teaching programs and other resources that will help them understand and teach stewardship.

For more information on both this possibilities, contact our office at 1-800-395-5102, x5539.

Memorial Service 2009

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; My heart and my flesh sing for you to the Living God

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praises. (Psalm 84:1-2, 4)

We come tonight to that time where we pause to remember those 'Saints of God' who have left our midst and taken up residents in their mansion in God's house.

As we remember these wonderful saints let us also offer thanksgiving for the testimony of their lives. For their faithfulness – for their labors of love – for the foundations of faith that they have given to us as a living legacy.

Hebrew chapter 11 declares unto us that roll call of faith. Let us now add the following names there.



Burnsville, First Ed Hunter

Dick Bailey Kenneth Robertson

Byrd's Chapel Rev. Bennie Phillips

Cane River

Judie Swann Bill Davis

Fairview

Carrey Blevins Bill Bailey Bobby Huskins

Halls Chapel
Carl Grindstaff

Laurel Branch James C. Wheeler Molly Moss Mount Mitchell

Jackie Wilson Alex Effler

Pleasant Gap

Mrs. Grace Riddle Mr. Doyle Buchanan

Shoal Creek

Ruby Smith Elizabeth Huskins

South Estatoe

Lula Robinson

West Burnsville

Arle Honeycutt Homer Price Blain Peterson Charles Ray

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RECEIPTS 2008-2009

CHURCH	OCT - DEC/08	JAN – MARCH/09	APRIL - JUNE/09	JULY – SEPT/O9	YEAR TO DATE
Bee Log	0	0	0	0	0.00
Blue Rock	0	0	0	0	0.00
Bolens Creek	2,539.75	2,396.27	3,187.64	3,101.89	11,225.55
Browns Creek	600.00	600.0	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Burnsville, First	90.02	166.80	0	50.00	306.82
Byrds Chapel	0	0	0	0	0.00
Cane River	498.00	0	1,498.00	1,098.00	3,094.00
Fairview	400.00	200.00	400.00	300.00	1,300.00
Faith	0	0	0	0	0.00
Halls Chapel	0	0	0	0	0.00
Laurel Branch	0	0	3,025.56	471.85	3,497.41
Mount Mitchell	0	400.00	800.00	800.00	2,000.00
Mount Pleasant	300.00	200.00	200.00	400.00	1,100.00
Open Door	0	0	0	0	0.00
Pleasant Gap	700.00	1,600.00	800.00	1,949.00	5,049.00
Pleasant Grove	0	442.70	271.94	305.82	1,020.46
Shoal Creek	1,014.21	1,042.09	1,041.56	1,168.21	4,266.07
Simms Fork	361.00	174.00	607.00	386.00	1,528.00
South Estatoe	2,610.94	3,649.82	3,227.51	2,803.10	12,291.37
West Burnsville	3,705.63	3,545.76	3,545.76	3,545.76	14,342.91
Windom	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	2,400.00
Youngs Chapel	448.70	489.53	779.83	520.11	2,238.17
TOTAL	13,868.25	15,506.97	20,584.80	18,099.74	68,059.76
OTHER INC.					
Benevolence	0	0	0	0	0.00
Christmas gifts	285.00	0	0	0	285.00
Co-op Agreement DOM	1,200.00	1,074.99	1,074.99	1,074.99	4,424.97
Handy Man	2,500.00	0	0	0	2,500.00
Hunger Fund	625.00	0	0	0	625.00
Minute Book	25.00	0	75.00	65.00	165.00
Miscellaneous ¹	105.00	1,294.30	1,742.53	335.97	3,141.83
WKYK Radio Ministry	300.00	300.00	800.00	400.00	1,800.00
YBA Missions	208.00	0	0	113.00	321.00
Youth Judgment House	0	0	250.00	0	250.00
Total other income	5,248.00	2,669.29	3,942.52	1,988.96	11,859.81
	3,2.3.30	2,000.20	0,0 12.02	.,555.56	,
TOTAL GIFTS	19,116.25	18,176.26	24,527.32	20,088.70	81,908.53

Bank Balance as of October 1, 2008	\$9,944.79
Deposits for October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009	\$81,908.53
Disbursements for October 1, 2008 - September 30, 2009	\$87,927.91
Bank Balance as of September 30, 2009	\$3,922.41

¹ Includes refunds from NC State Taxes, donations etc.

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 2008-2009

BUDGET ITEMS	YBA	Spent	Balance		
2008-2009 I. LEADERSHIP					
Training Events	400.00	419.65	-19.65		
Missions Teams	300.00	173.70	126.30		
Youth Team	300.00	91.81	208.19		
	300.00	118.53	181.47		
Leadership Team					
Evangelism	300.00	0	300.00		
TOTAL	1,600.00	803.69	796.31		
II. OPERATIONAL EX		4 000 00	4 000 07		
Office Expenses	3,200.00	1,330.63	1,869.37		
Postage	2,500.00	1,719.20	780.80		
Office Equipment	2,000.00	2,115.52	-115.52		
Utilities	4,600.00	3,880.90	719.10		
Building & Grounds	500.00	498.71	1.29		
Building Insurance	1,600.00	1,629.00	-29.00		
Annual Meeting	200.00	106.48	93.52		
D.O.M. Convention	750.00	527.70	222.30		
Expenses					
AdminAssistConfExp	350.00	291.40	58.60		
Courtesies	100.00	41.52	58.48		
Miscellaneous	200.00	89.28	110.72		
TOTAL	16,000.00	12,230.34	3,769.66		
III. PERSONNEL					
DOM Salary	11,076.00	11,076.00	0		
DOM Prof.Reimb.	4,800.00	4,755.02	44.98		
DOM Housing	16,152.00	16,152.00	0		
DOM Annuity	9,679.00	9,678.96	.04		
DOM Health Ins.	1,338.00	1,338.00	0		
AdminAssist Salary	18,746.00	18,402.84	343.16		
AdminAssist Annuity	2,000.00	2,000.00	0		
AdminAssist SSMch	1,500.00	1,360.40	139.60		
TOTAL	65,291.00	64,763.22	527.78		
IV. MINISTRIES					
Tri-County Preg. Cnt	150.00	150.00	0		
WKYK Radio	800.00	800.00	0		
Mtn. State Fair	400.00	412.42	-12.42		
TOTAL	1,350.00	1,362.42	-12.42		
Consideration	04.044.60	70.450.67	5 004 00		
Grand Totals	84,241.00	79,159.67	5,081.33		

YANCEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Budget 2009-2010

BUDGET ITEMS	YBA 2009-2010	BSC 2009-2010	Total Budget 2009-2010
I. LEADERSHIP			
Training Events	400.00	0	400.00
Missions Teams	300.00	0	300.00
Youth Team	300.00	0	300.00
Leadership Team	300.00	0	300.00
Evangelism	300.00	0	300.00
TOTAL	1,600.00	0.00	1,600.00
II. OPERATIONAL EXP	PENSES		
Office Expenses	3,200.00	0	3,200.00
Postage	2,500.00	0	2,500.00
Office Equipment	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
Utilities	4,600.00	0	4,600.00
Building & Grounds	500.00	0	500.00
Building Insurance	1,600.00	0	1,600.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	0	200.00
D.O.M. Convention	750.00	0	750.00
Expenses			
AdminAssistConfExp	350.00	0	350.00
Courtesies	100.00	0	100.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	0	200.00
TOTAL	16,000.00	0.00	16,000.00
III. PERSONNEL		,	
DOM Salary	7,176.00	3,900.00	11,076.00
DOM Prof.Reimb.	4,800.00	0	4,800.00
DOM Housing	16,152.00	0	16,152.00
DOM Annuity	9,679.00	0	9,679.00
DOM Health Ins.	1,338.00	0	1,338.00
AdminAssist Salary	18,746.00	0	18,746.00
AdminAssist Annuity	2,000.00	0	2,000.00
AdminAssist SSMch	1,500.00	0	1,500.00
TOTAL	61,391.00	3,900.00	65,291.00
IV. MINISTRIES			
Tri-County Preg. Cnt	150.00	0	150.00
WKYK Radio	800.00	0	800.00
Mtn. State Fair	400.00	0	400.00
TOTAL	1,350.00	0.00	1,350.00
Grand Totals	80,341.00	3,900.00	84,241.00

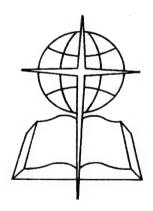
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Congregation and Member Info Yancey Association

CONGREGATION	C/M	MT.	RM	OA	L NM	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	٦	WA	CMS	СМО	3	Assoc. Mis. %	<u></u>	œ
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0			0	0						z	z	
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0			0	0						z	z	
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	234	219	2		1895	2004	Village (up to 499 people)	87		2	~	: >	· >	White Non- Hispanic
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	285	195			1901	2001	Open Country/Rural Area	105				z	z	White Non- Hispanic
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	260	425	9		1881	1974	Small City (2500- 9999 people)	152				z	z	White Non- Hispanic
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	79	12			1887	2009	Open Country/Rural Area	12				z	z	White Non- Hispanic
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	130	0	ιO		1800	2001	Open Country/Rural Area	125				z	z	White Non- Hispanic
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	80	52			1885	2002	Village (up to 499 people)	35				z	z	White Non- Hispanic
Faith, Burnsville	Church	36	0			1950	2007	Open Country/Rural Area					z	>-	White Non- Hispanic
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0			0	0						2	Z	
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	0	0			0	0						z	2 2	
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	105	82	2		1890	1994	Open Country/Rural Area	52				z	z	White Non- Hispanic
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	0	0			0	0						2	Z	
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0			0	0						2 2	2 2	
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	136	123			1896	2007	Open Country/Rural Area	09				: >	z	White Non- Hispanic
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	75	20			1856	2005	Open Country/Rural Area	30				z	z	White Non- Hispanic
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	221	197	14	ស	1907	1997	Open Country/Rural Area	145		٠	~	>	>	White Non- Hispanic

Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis	R - Racial Ethnic Groun
CMS - Church-Type Missions Started CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating	U/U - Lost/Unchurched
NMT - New Member Training L - Location	WA - AM Worship Attendence
C/M - Church/Mission TM - Total Membership	RM - Resident Membership

CONGREGATION	C/M	M	R	O	N H	Year Organized	Year Pastor Came	٦	WA	CMS	СМО	77	Assoc. Mis. %	۵	œ
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	20	0			2002	2006	Village (up to 499	35				>	z	White Non-
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	293	106	-		1896	2009	Open Country/Rural Area	80			←	>	>	Hispanic White Non- Hispanic
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	298	210	60	4	1932	1999	Town (500-2499 people)	224	-	-	~	>	>-	White Non-
Windom, Burnsville	Church	0	0			0	0						z	z	mapanic
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	195	110			1893	1991	Open	25				· >	: >	White Non-
								Country/Rural Area							Hispanic
Totals		3047	1784	41	6				1,167	-	3	4			

Assoc. Mis. % - Association Mission on % Basis IP - Intercessory <i>Prayer</i> R - Racial Ethnic Group	
CMS - Church-Type Missions Started CMO - Church-Type Missions Operating L/U - Lost/Unchurched	
NMT - Lecation L - Location WA - AM Worship Attendence MM - Total Music Ministry Errollment	
# - Church/Mission - Total Membership - Resident Membership - Other Additions	

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Yancey Association

	Baptisms Under Age 6	Baptisms Ages 6-8	Baptisms Ages 6-8 Baptisms Ages 9- Re117-117	12-17 - Baptisms Ages 12-17	18-29 - Baptisms Ages 18-29	30-59 - Baptisms Ages 30-59	60+ - Baptisms Ages		
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	0-5	8-9	9-11		18-29	30-59	+09
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	c	C
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0) C	o c
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	13	-	ю	0	4		. "	· c
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0			4 C	, ,	0 0
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	9	0	0	· ~) -	2 4	o c	0 0
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	-	0	0	0) C	0 0
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	6	0	-	-	ю	-	o es	o c
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0) C	o c
Faith, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	o c	· c
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0 0) C	o c
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	0	0	0	0	0 0		o c	o c
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	o c	> <
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	o c	o c
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	· c	0 0
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	2	0	4	0	-	O		· c
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0		o c	o c
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	2	0	0	2	-	, -	· -	o c
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	. 0		o c
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	S	0	0	-	_) -	, ,
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	12	0	က	2	· 67	, ,	- +	4 +
Windom, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	ı c	- c	- <
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	4	0	0	2	0	· -	· -	· c
Totals		09	1	£	6	15	11	10	· m

Sunday School Info - Enrollment

Yancey Association

					Tanc	ancey Association	ociation	_							
Congregation	C/M	TOTAL SS ENROLL.		PRE 0 CHILDREN -5 6-11	YOUTH 12-17	ADULTS 18-24	ADULTS 25-34	ADULTS 35-54	ADULTS ADULTS 55-64 65-Up	ADULTS 65-Up	General Officers	Other Bible Study	SS AVG	Non Cong.	VBS
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church														
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church														
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	114	9	21	12	2	c	18	18	16	22	00	67	17	131
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	98	9	2	12	89		23	7	25			49	:	
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	241	9	6	20	15	40	43	43	4	9	15	80	20	ę
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	41			-	2	-	ιΩ	4	-			10	3	2 0
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	103	4	12	12	7	00	20	25	15			92		75
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	22	3	2	ъ	e	2	9	10	20					40
Faith, Burnsville	Church	36	-	4	-	2	ro	10	10	e				e	!
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church													,	
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church														
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	46	7	2	80	9	17	18	16	20				51	
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church									ı				2	
Open Door, Burnsville	Church														
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	92	15	10	6	4	s.	22	14	25	-		45	3	71
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	23	7	4	4	2		22		ĸ	-		17		20
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	197	28	36	20	14	20	35	24	18	2		100	70	200
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	6								!	ı	σ	2	2	707
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	96	2	10	20	9	60	28	4	13		•	63	ıc	42
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	266	12	22	18	18	45	20	52	42	4	en	194	0 4	134
Windom, Burnsville	Church												?		
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	31	2	2	-	2	2	o	10	6			14		
TOTALS		1,463	84	145	141	94	156	292	247	250	19	35	713	135	732

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

OG Fotal -	OG 6-11 -		OG 18+ -		ST Total -		ST 6-11 -		ST Con Off				
Total Ongoing Discipleship Training	Ongoing Children 6-11	dren 6-11	Ongoing Adults 18-Up	ults 18-Up	Total short Term Discipleship Training	erm Fraining	Short Term Children 6-11	dren 6-11	Stort Term General Officers	- General			
OG Pre - Ongoing Preschool Birth - 5	OG 12-17 - Youth 12-17		DT Gen Off - General Officers	cers	ST Pre - Short Term Preschool Birth - 5	reschool	ST 12-17 - Short Term Youth 12-17	h 12-17	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment (Ongoing + Short-Te	DTEN - Total DT Enrollment Ongoing + Short-Term)			
CONGREGATION	C/M	OG Total	OG Pre	0G 6-11	OG 12-17	OG 18+	DT Gen. Off.	ST Total	ST Pre	ST 6-11	ST 12-17	ST Gen Off	DIEN
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	c	-
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			o c	o c
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	30	4	10	9	10	0	0	0			· c	, 5
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	· c	o c	3 -
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	21	0	2	13	3	0	0	0	0	0		2 2
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	; c
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			· c	, ,
Faith, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	· c	· c	0 0
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		· c	· c
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	0	0	0	o	0	0	0	0			· c	· c
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	· c	· c
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			· c	
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	· c	· c	o c	o c
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0) c	
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	C			· c
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	103	27	51	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	103
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			· c
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	194	12	22	18	142	0	0	0	0	0	· C	194
Windom, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	o c	· c
Totals											,		,

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION

Yancey Association

Preschool - Preschool Ages 3-5	12-17 - Youth Ages 12-17	Othe	Other - Other Music Groups				
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Preschool	6-11	12-17	Adult	Other
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	C	-
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	. 0		· c
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	29	0	6	4	22	o c
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	. 0	c	o c
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0		· c
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	7	0	0	0	· /	0 0
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	38	80	0	0	. 01	20
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	C
Faith, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	0	0	0	0	0	C
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	34	5	0	~	23	· ·
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	0	0	0	0	C	0 0
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	· c
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	25	0	9	4	15	· c
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	10	2	2	9	. 0	
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	29	4	4	0	35	24
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	е	0	0	C	; c	į (*
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	42	-	4	12	25	
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	20	0	2		41	· c
Windom, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	· c
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		200					

MISSIONS EDUCATION

Yancey Association

Items Reported:

Other - Other Missions Education B 18+ 22 B 12-17 B 6-11 B 12-17 -Brotherhood Ages 12-17 B 6-11 - Brotherhood Ages 6-11 B 18+ - Brotherhood Ages 18+ W6-11 W 12-17 W 18+ W Lead W Miss. Bro - Total Brotherhood Enroll. W Pre W 12-17 - WMU 12-17 W Lead - WMU Lead. Tm. W 18+ - wmu Adults 18+ WMU Church/Mission Church W 6-11 - wmu 6-11 Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain Nest Burnsville, Burnsville Burnsville First, Burnsville Youngs Chapel, Burnsville Mount Mitchell, Burnsville Browns Creek, Burnsville Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville South Estatoe, Burnsville Bolens Creek, Burnsville Halls Chapel, Burnsville Shoal Creek, Burnsville Simms Fork, Burnsville WMU - Tot. WMU Enroll. Cane River, Burnsville Open Door, Burnsville Mount Pleasant, Burn Blue Rock, Burnsville aurel Branch, Burns W Pre - WMU Birth-5 Nindom, Burnsville Bee Log, Burnsville Fairview, Burnsville CONGREGATION Faith, Burnsville

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Totals

MISSION INVOLVEMENT

Yancey Association

State - State (outside local community)

Items Reported: Total - Total Missions Project Participation

Int'l - International

Local - Local Collinging	Concernation organis and callana	200000				
CONGREGATION	Church/Mission	Total	Local	State	US/Canada	lnf'i
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	0	0	c	c	
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	0	0		o c	
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	73	45	24	· c	> <
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	0	C	; <	o c	+ 0
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	30	22	o c	o u	۳ د
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	o c) C	, ,
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	, ,	· c
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	
Faith, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	· C
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	0	0	0	0	
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	. 0	
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	0	0	0		· c
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	, ,	· c
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	32	30		, ,	0 0
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	0	0		ı c	
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	65	15	0	, G	· c
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	} c	· c
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	35	35	0	. 0	0 0
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	80	40	36	0	4
Windom, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	· c
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	0	0	0	0	0
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Financial - General

		Yancey Association	sociation				
CONGREGATION	CHURCH / MISSION	UNDESIGNATED RECEIPTS	DESIGNATED RECEIPTS	OTHER	TOTAL	PROPERTY	CONGREGATIONAL
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church						
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church						
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	160,371	27,256	20,470	208,097	463.370	57.702
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	85,099	9,750		94,849		
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	256,669	71,718		328,387	1.495 000	
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church					250 000	
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	74,936	39,538	4,270	118.744		
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	2,000	4,000	10,000	16.000	500 000	
Faith, Burnsville	Church						
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church						
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church						
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	56,304	6,260		62.564	250 000	
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church				100110	000,007	
Open Door, Burnsville	Church						
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	50,486	31,281	19.853	101 620	450 000	03 500
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	. 21,684	2,869		24 553		000
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	172,719	62,861		235.580	1 800 000	457 446
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church		630		630	500 000	1 000
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	113,021	17,456		130.477	1 081	000-
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church					129 729	
Windom, Burnsville	Church					64.03	
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	36,243	6,022	4,700	46,965	300.000	
Total:		1,029,532	279,641	59,293	1,368,466	609,648	609.648

Financial - Missions

Yancey Association

				arised transfer					
Coop - Cooperative Program	State		Lottie M Lottie Moon		TME - Total Miss. Exp. (Coop+Assoc.+8 ie+Other+Non)	IME - Total Miss. Exp. Coop+Assoc.+State+Annie+Lott e+Other+Non)			
Assoc Associational Missions	Annie A Annie Armstrong		Other - Other SBC Miss. Exp.	s. Exp.	Non SBC - Non-SBC Miss, Exp.	Exp.			
Name	Church/Mission	Coop.	Assoc.	State	Annie A.	Lottle M.	Other	Non SBC	TME
Bee Log, Burnsville	Church	49	69	69	49	49	69	69	s
Blue Rock, Burnsville	Church	69	ક્ક	49	₩	69	69	69	49
Bolens Creek, Burnsville	Church	\$16,060	\$11,226	\$775	\$1,530	\$4,052	\$2,402	\$4,800	\$40,845
Browns Creek, Burnsville	Church	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$1,060	\$611	\$2,500	\$2,650	\$2,400	\$14,021
Burnsville First, Burnsville	Church	\$6,250	\$2,332	\$2,206	\$747	\$1,007	\$360	\$74,206	\$87,108
Byrd's Chapel, Burnsville	Church	€9	49	↔	s	69	69	69	••
Cane River, Burnsville	Church	\$7,295	\$3,094	\$906	\$725	\$1,671	69	\$5,445	\$19,136
Fairview, Burnsville	Church	\$500	\$1,200	\$400	\$	\$1,200	69	49	\$3,300
Faith, Burnsville	Church	49	69	67	69	Ø	49	€	69
Halls Chapel, Burnsville	Church	s	↔	€	49	છ	s	89	s
Laurel Branch, Burns	Church	69	s	€9	69	sə	s	s	ss.
Mount Mitchell, Burnsville	Church	\$1,500	\$2,000	s	ક્ક	\$600	69	49	\$4,100
Mount Pleasant, Burn	Church	69	ક્ક	69	₩	₩	₩	s	s
Open Door, Burnsville	Church	69	s	⊌9	₩	69	69	s	s
Pleasant Gap, Green Mountain	Church	\$4,201	\$5,431	\$462	\$740	\$1,180	\$2,942	\$16,790	\$31,746
Pleasant Grove, Green Mountain	Church	69	\$1,060	\$822	₩	\$455	\$271	€9	\$2,608
Shoal Creek, Burnsville	Church	\$13,651	\$4,266	\$461	\$1,400	\$2,555	69	\$2,667	\$25,000
Simms Fork, Burnsville	Church	49	\$1,779	69	69	69	€9	€9	\$1,779
South Estatoe, Burnsville	Church	\$11,431	\$1,200	ક્ર	\$366	\$1,124	\$2,906	()	\$17,027
West Burnsville, Burnsville	Church	49	69	69	69	49	69	49	49
Windom, Burnsville	Church	69	€	€9	49	s	69	us.	69
Youngs Chapel, Burnsville	Church	\$2,238	\$2,238	69	\$1,063	\$1,958	\$2,246	\$755	\$10,498
Total		\$65,526	\$38,226	\$7,092	\$7,182	\$18,302	\$13,777	\$107,063	\$257,168

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